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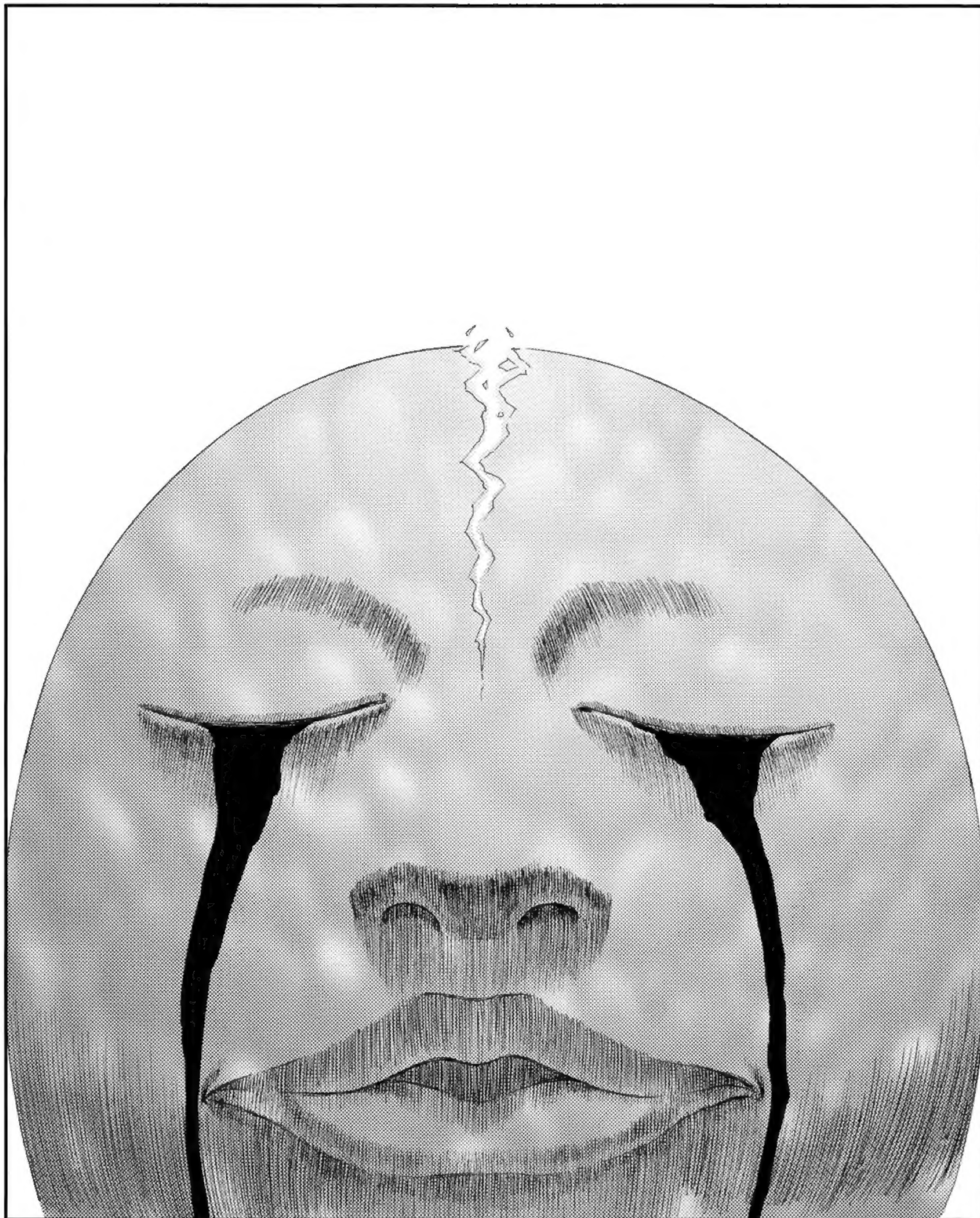
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CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
LEAPING FISH





WHAT
THEY'RE
DOIN'S NO
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
HERETICS!

THOSE
IGNORANT
SLOBS!

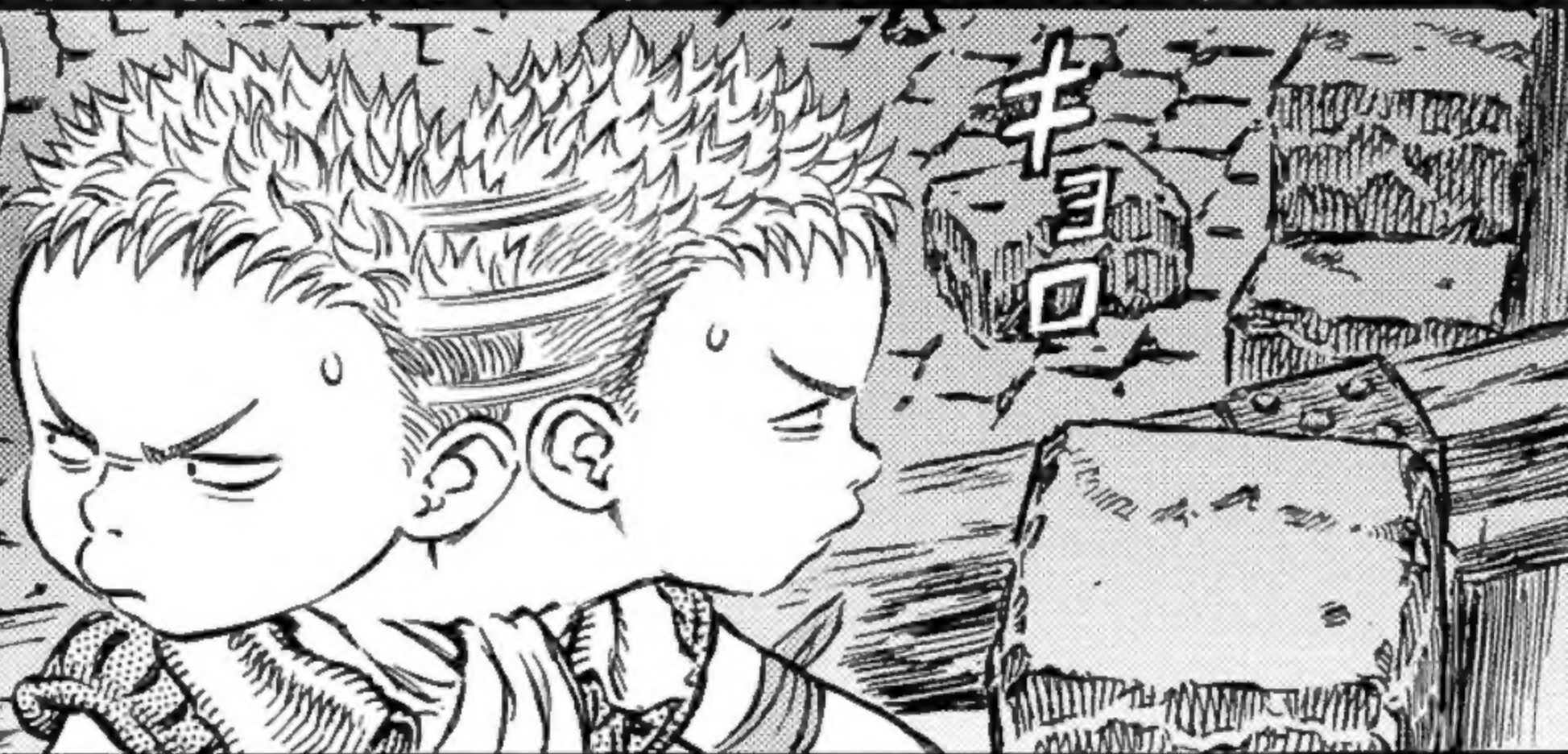


*WOHHHH!



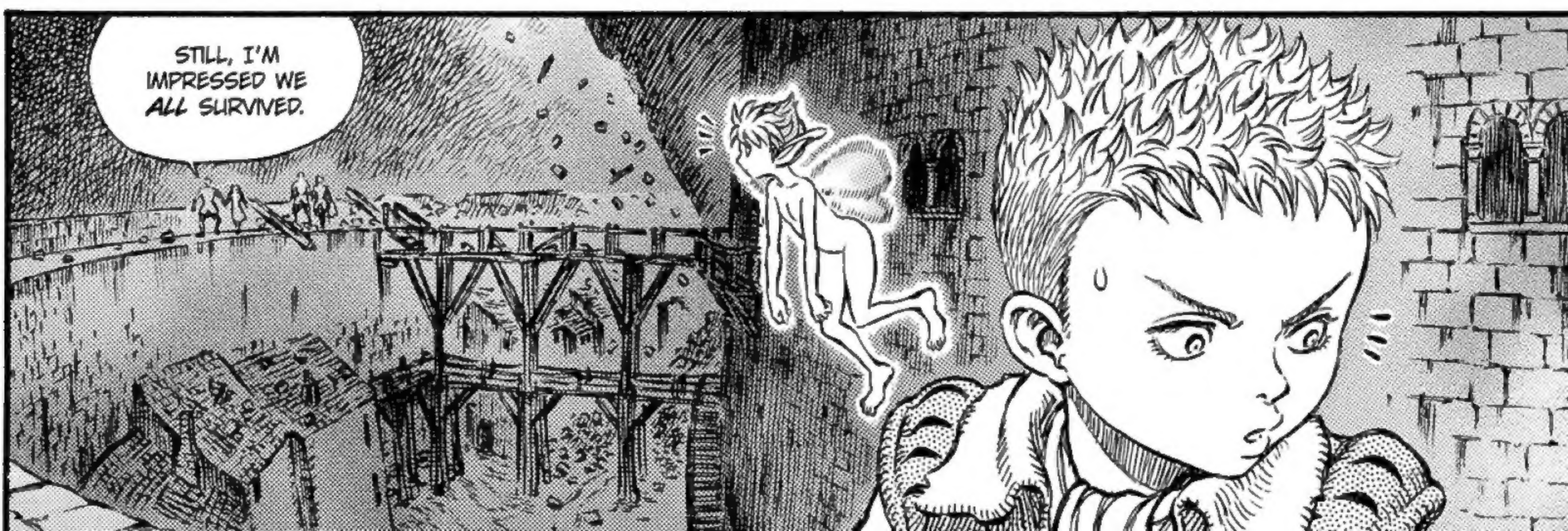
THROWIN'
STONES
WON'T HELP
US MUCH
HERE.

WHADDA
WE DO?



*FX: GLANCE

*FX: GLANCE



STILL, I'M
IMPRESSED WE
ALL SURVIVED.



WALK
FASTER!

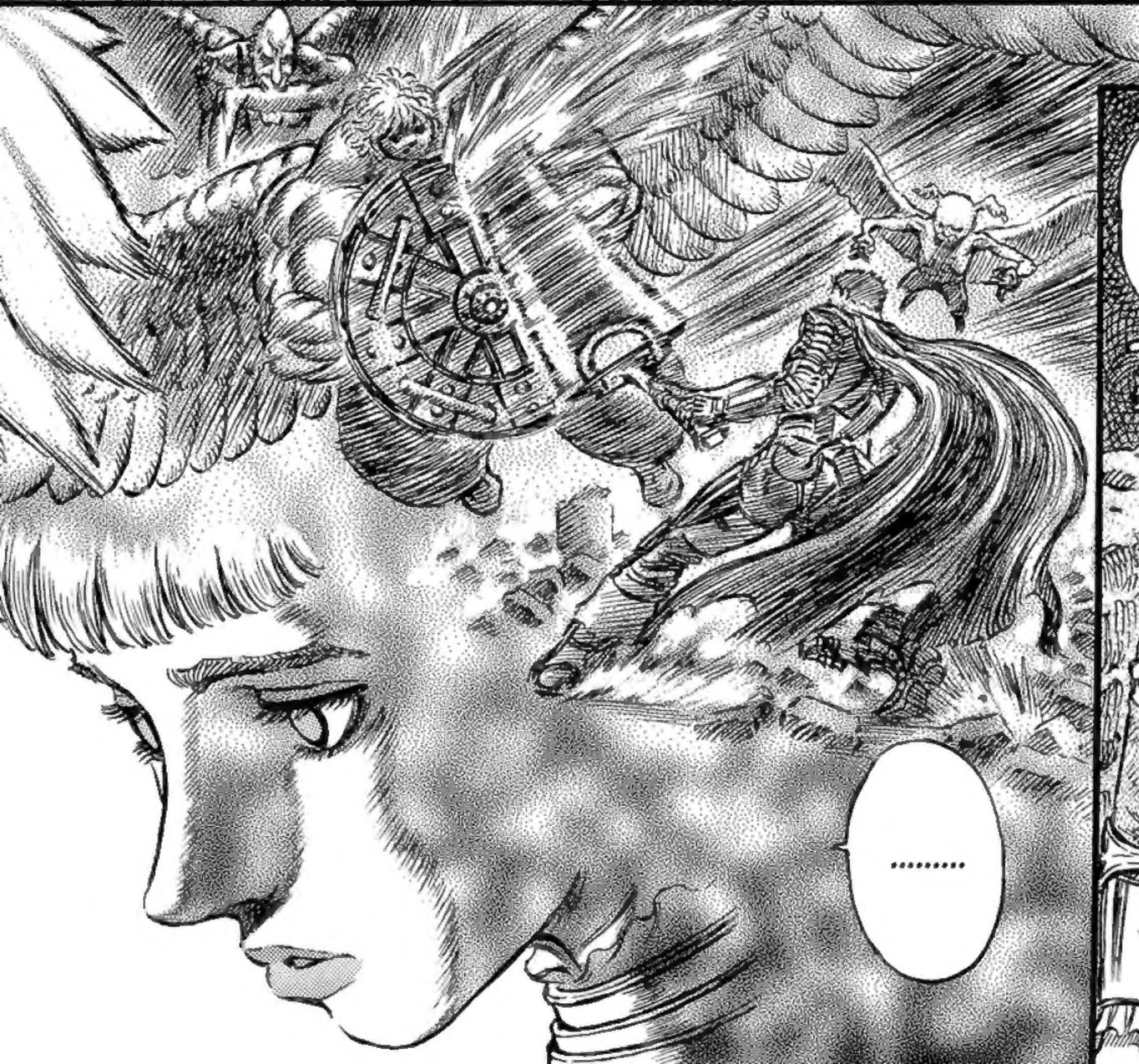
COME
ON!

FILTHY
HERETIC!



LISTEN!
FIRST
CHANCE
WE GET,
WE RUN.

WE DON'T
HAVE ALL DAY,
Y'KNOW.



*FX: STAGGER

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

.....



MAN,
HAVE
YOU GOT
GOOD
TIMING!!

HEY,
BUDDY
!!

*FX: FLINCH



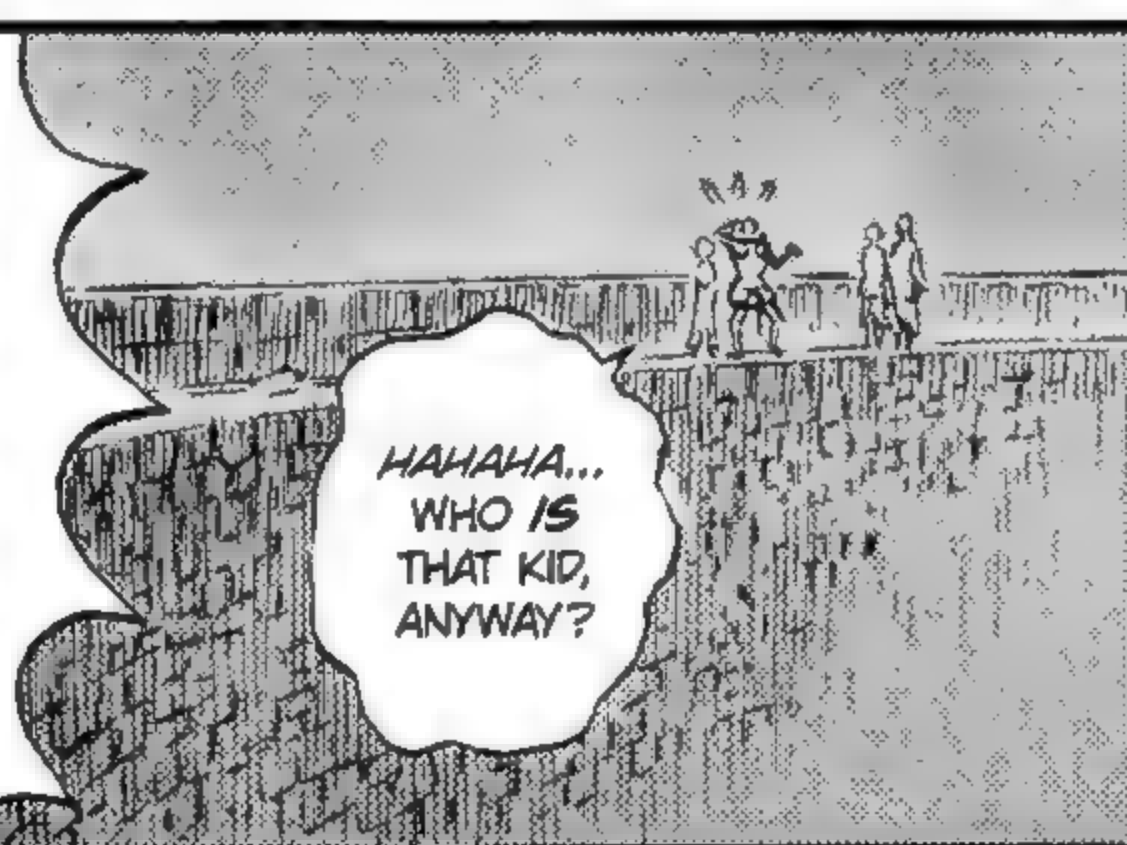
WHERE'D
THAT
HANGER-ON
COME
CRAWLING
FROM?

I NEVER
THOUGHT
I'D END UP
TOGETHER
WITH
THEM...

I DON'T THINK
THEY'VE
FIGURED ME
OUT YET...
I'VE GOTTA
SMOOTH THIS
OVER
SOMEHOW
AND GET AWAY
FROM THEM...



HUHHH?
I CAN'T
HEAR YOU!!
ANYWAY, GET
OVER HERE
AND GIVE ME
A HAND!!



HAHAHA...
WHO IS
THAT KID,
ANYWAY?

*FX: ROHHHH

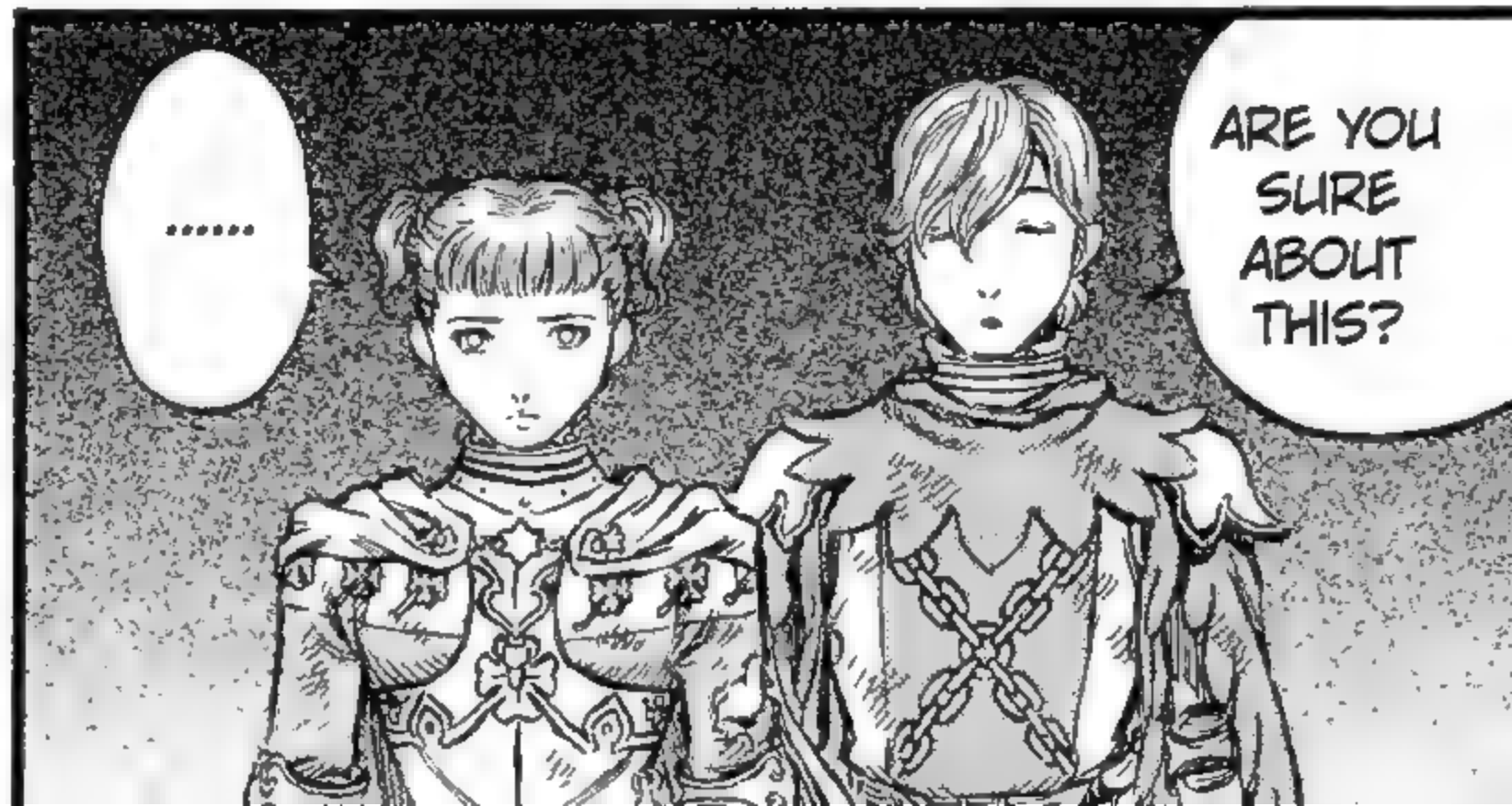


*FX: SPRINT



THAT
LITTLE
BASTARD
!!

L-LOOKS LIKE
I SHOULD
I-INVESTIGATE!
COMMANDER, YOU
HURRY AND FIND
THE REST OF THE
KNIGHTS!



ARE YOU
SURE
ABOUT
THIS?



FX: OHHHHH

BADUMP

BURN
HER!!

ROAST
HER!!

HURRY
...!!

LIGHT
HER
UP!!





AHH...

AH...

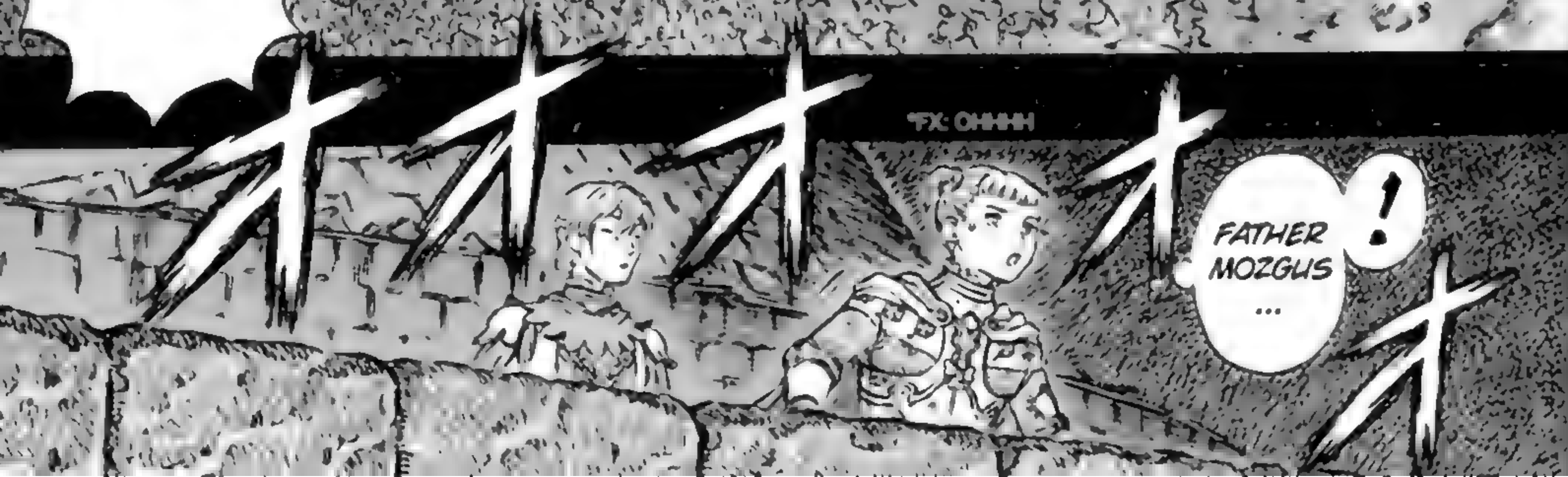
OO...



THE
FLAME!

NOW,
MAKE
HASTE!

LET THE
FIRE
PURIFY!!

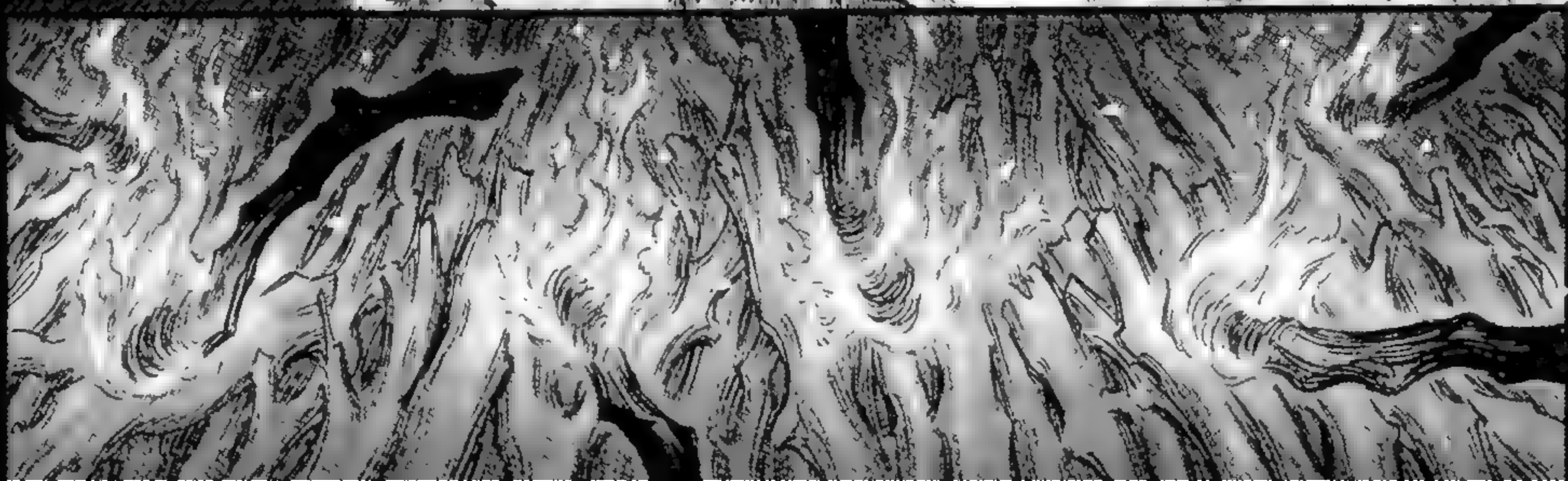


TX: OHHH

FATHER
MOZGUS
...

!









**IT
DOESN'T
MEAN...**

TARGET
LOCKED!

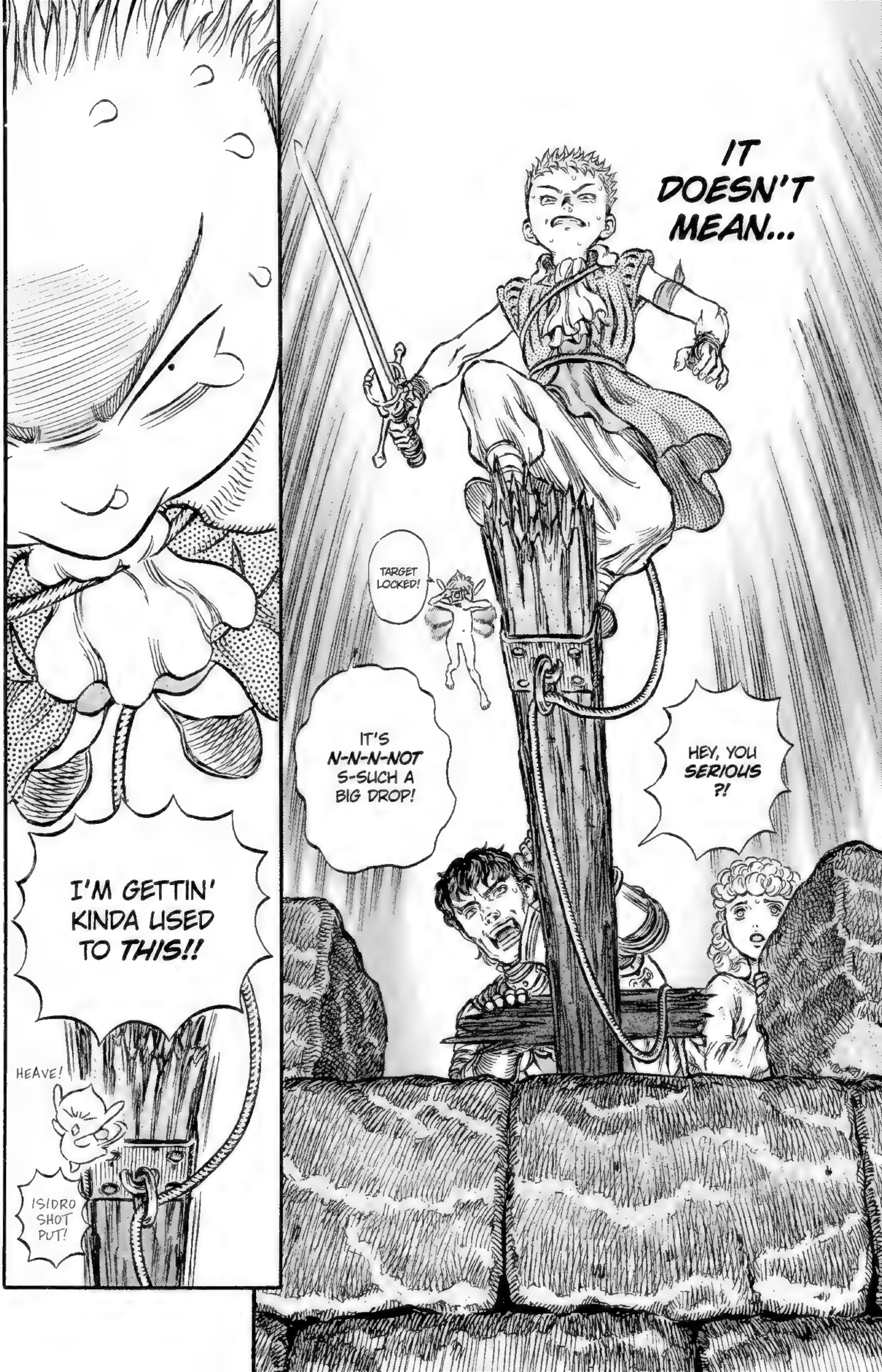
IT'S
N-N-N-NOT
S-SUCH A
BIG DROP!

HEY, YOU
SERIOUS
?!

I'M GETTIN'
KINDA USED
TO *THIS*!!

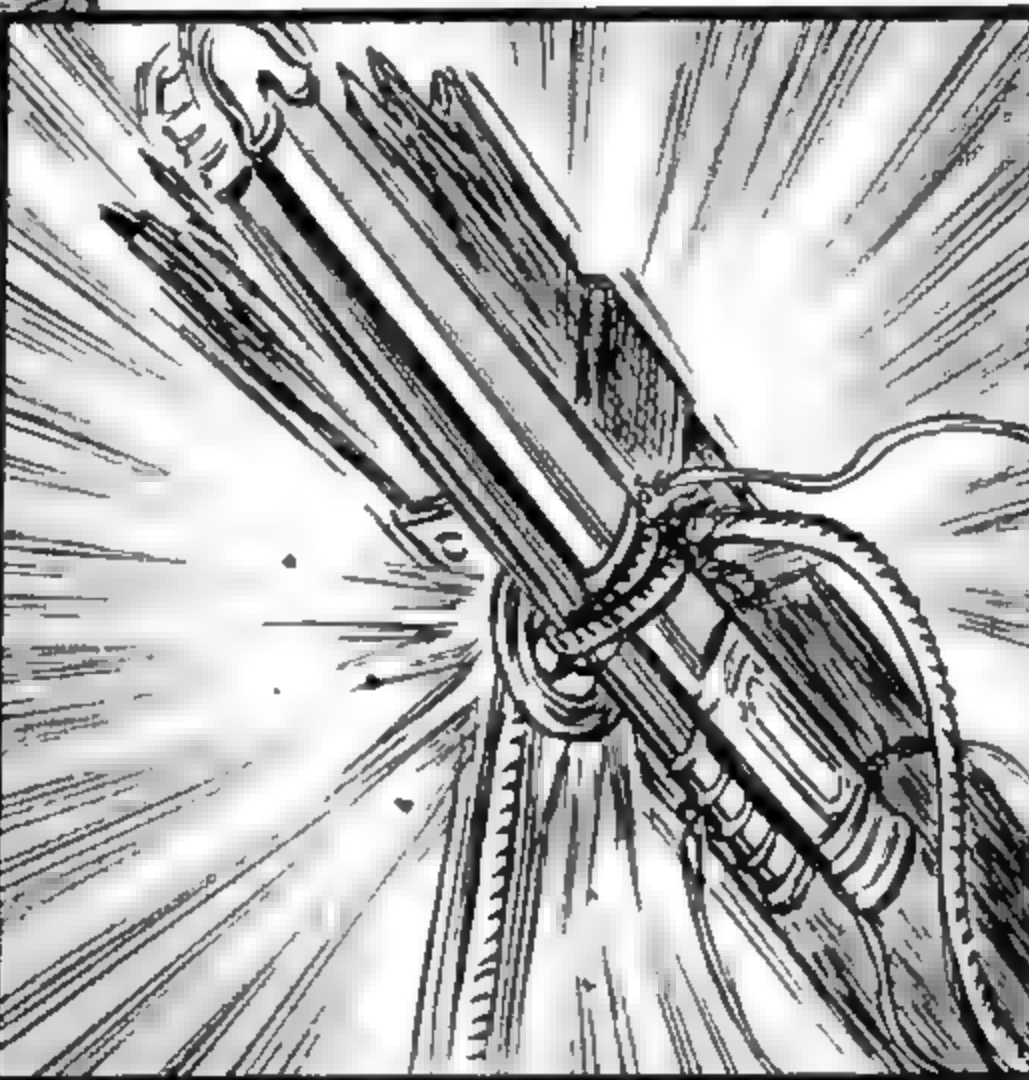
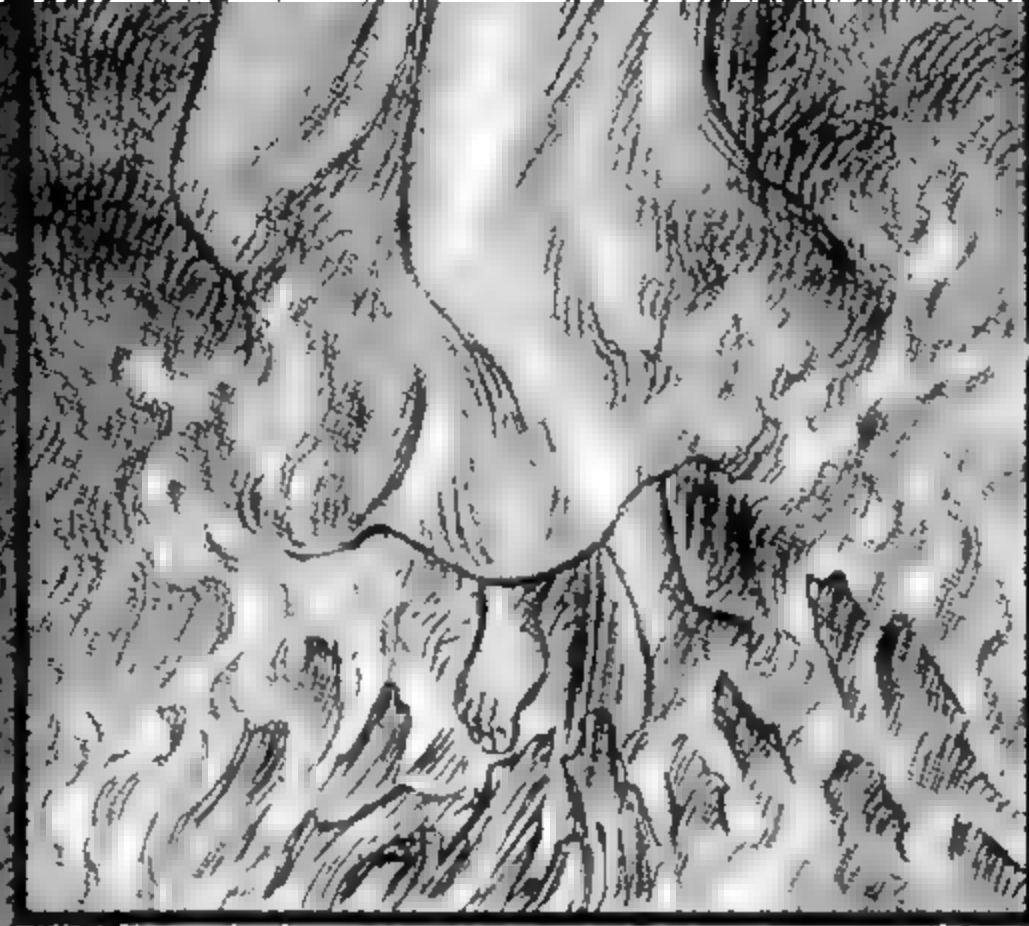
HEAVE!

ISIDRO
SHOT
PUT!



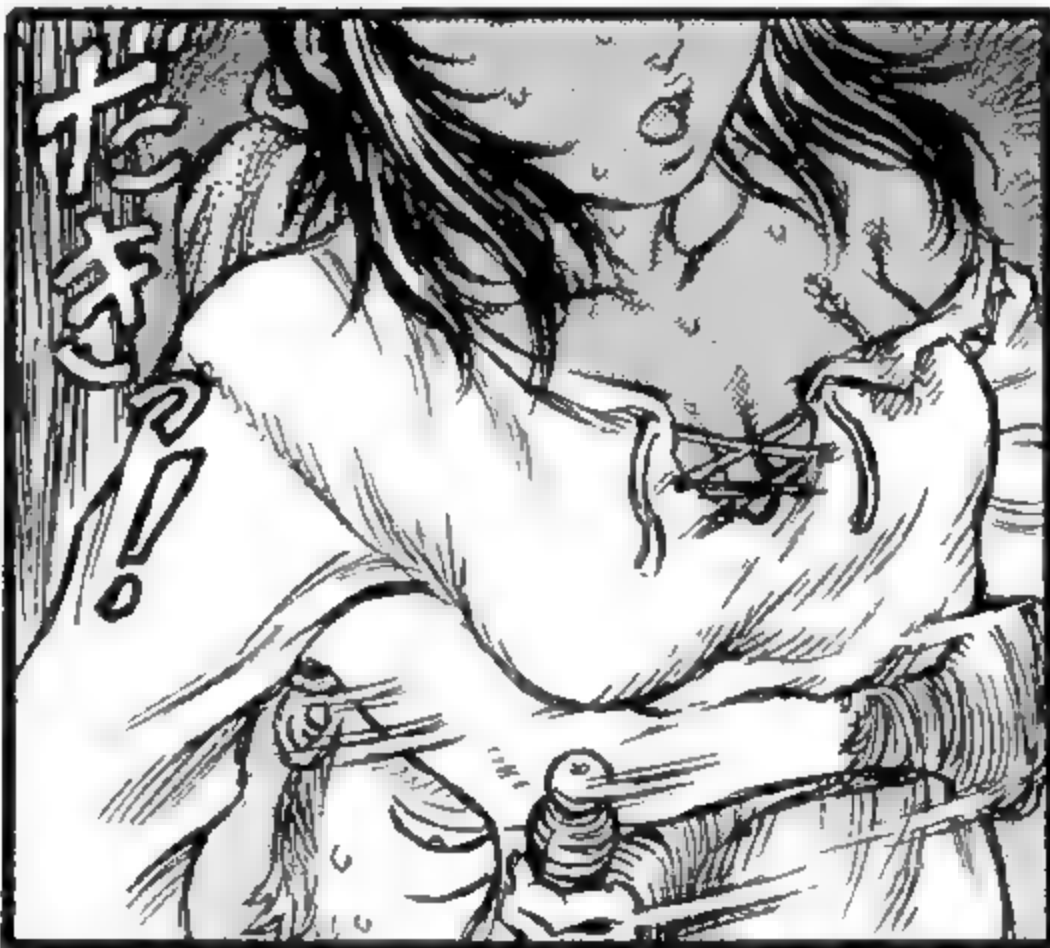


...IT WILL
BE...

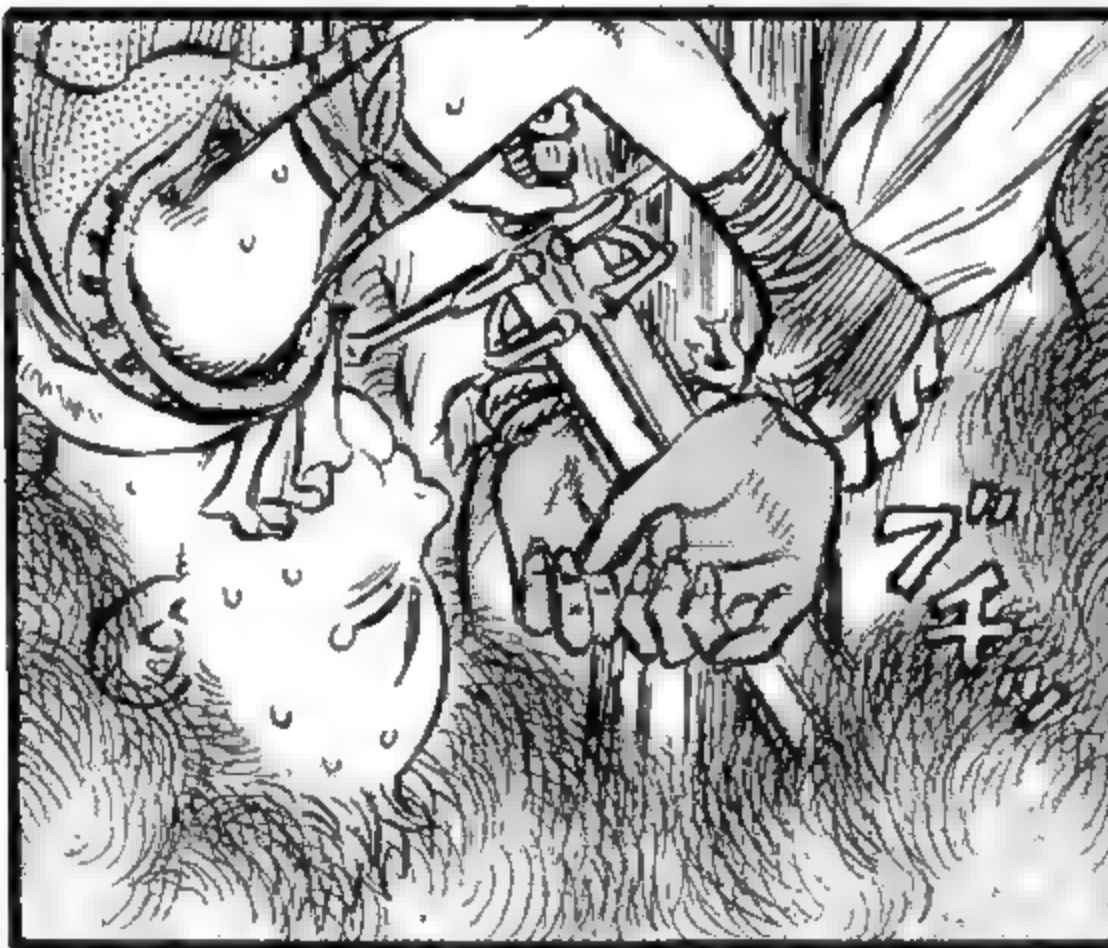




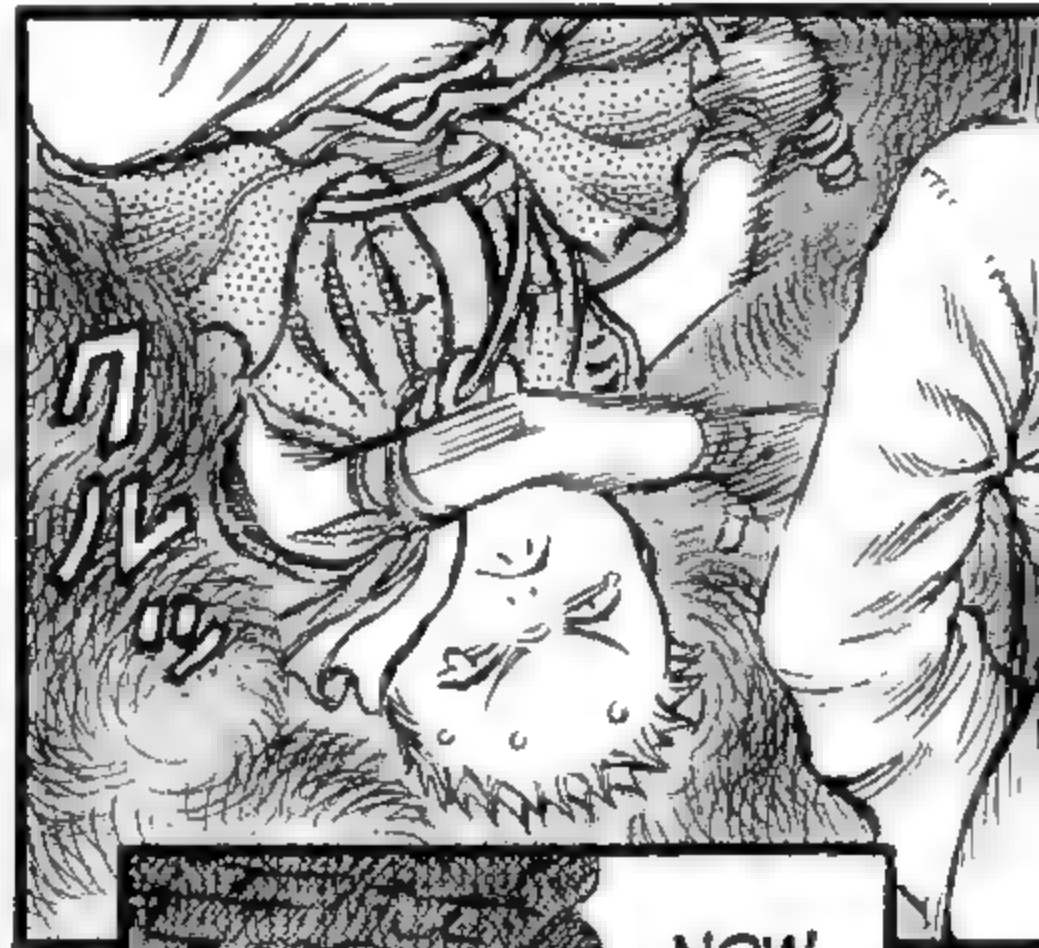
*FX: GLOMP



*FX: SNIKT



*FX: SPIN



NOW,
GIRL!

*FX: CLATA

**...EXACTLY
THE
SAME.**





THOU
SHALT
NOOOOT
!!



I-IN-
COMING
!!

FX WHOOSH



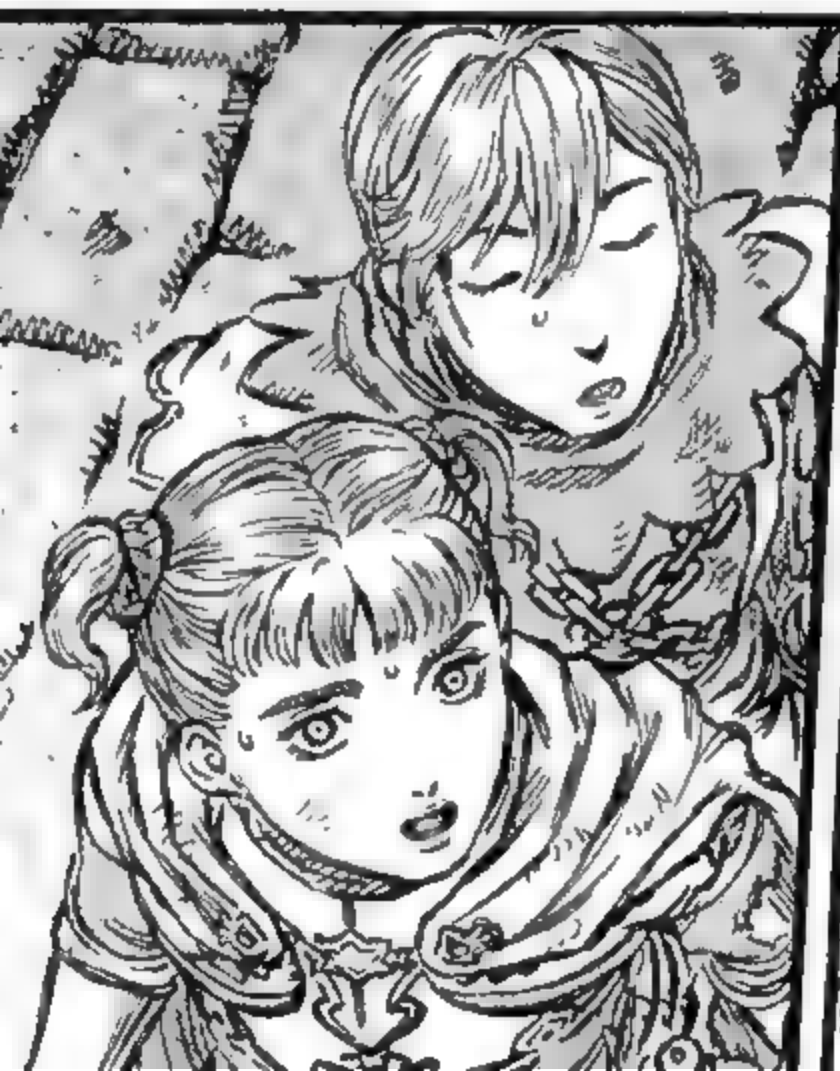
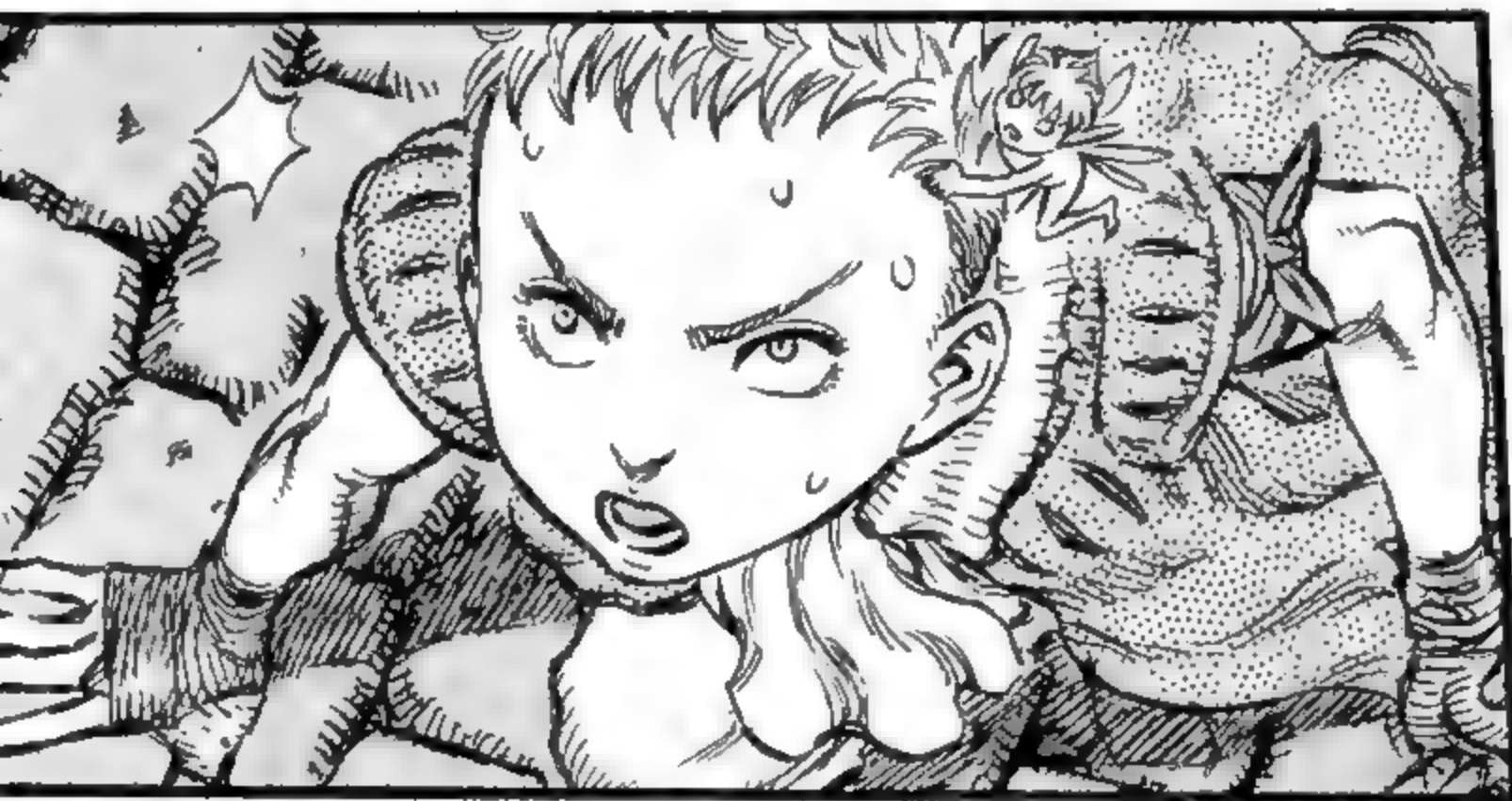
RUN
AWAY
!!



*FX: WHOOM

*FX: VSSH

*FX: DROP





**...YOU
AREN'T**

...

***ZHAaaaa**

MAYBE

...



...A
SHADOW
ON THE
WATER...

CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
LEAPING FISH: END

CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
BESTIAL PRIEST, PART 1

...BUT
INSTEAD,
A FISH THAT
BREACHES
THE
WATER'S
SURFACE.

断罪篇
生誕祭の章 怪僧①



*FX: FLAPA!

*WHOCK

*FX: GYEWVN

*FX: OHHHH



EEK!

DAH!



フズカハ

*ZHZZHHHN!

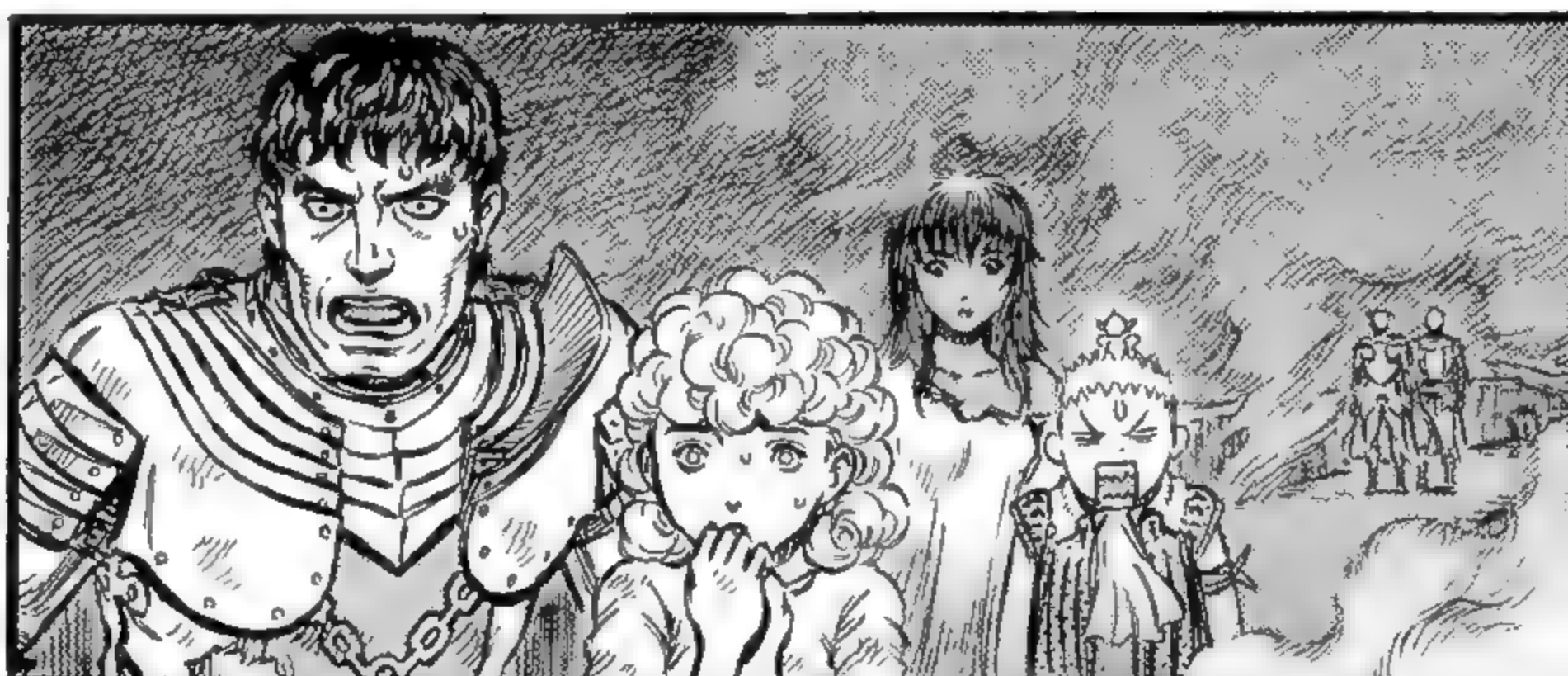
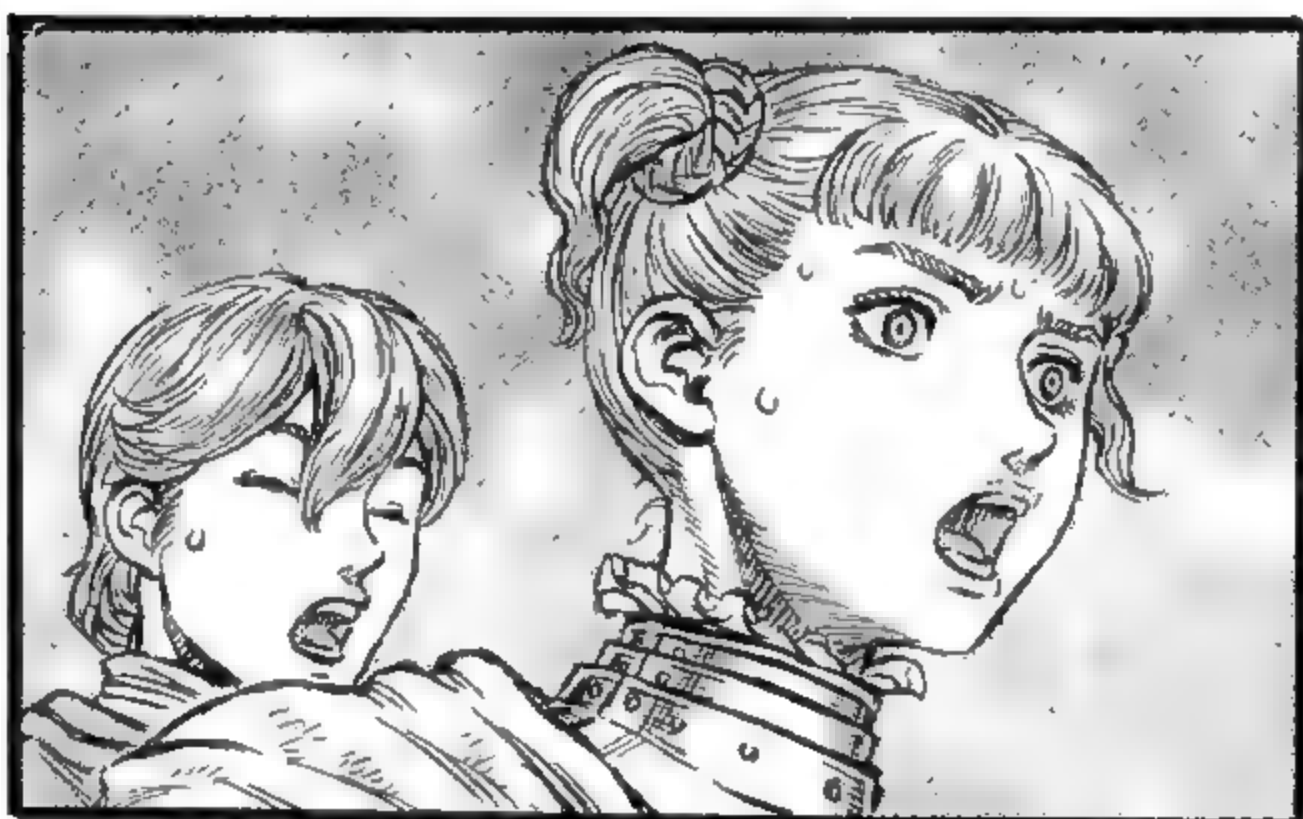
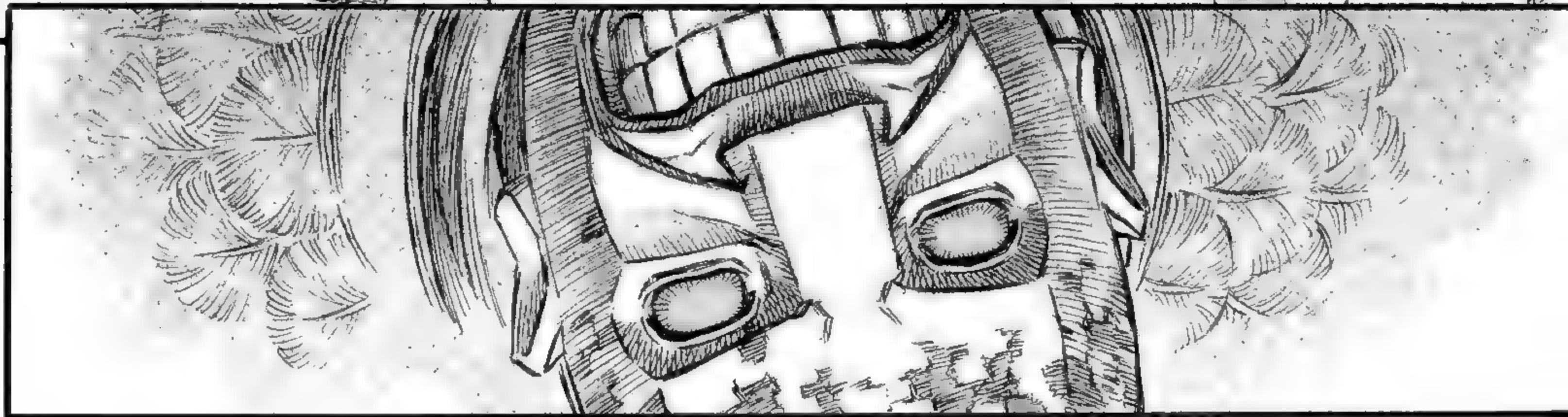
FATHER
MOZGUS
!!

WHAT
?!

SOME
BLACK
THING
....!!

*GPOK

*SHRAAAM



**A BLACK
DEMON
DEFEATED
THE
ANGEL...!!**

**IT'S A
DEMON...**

**THE
ANGEL...**

**FATHER
MOZGHUUS
!!**

**FATHER
MOZGLUS
WAS...!!**

**THE ANGEL
WAS
STRUCK
DOWN!!**



*GSHAK



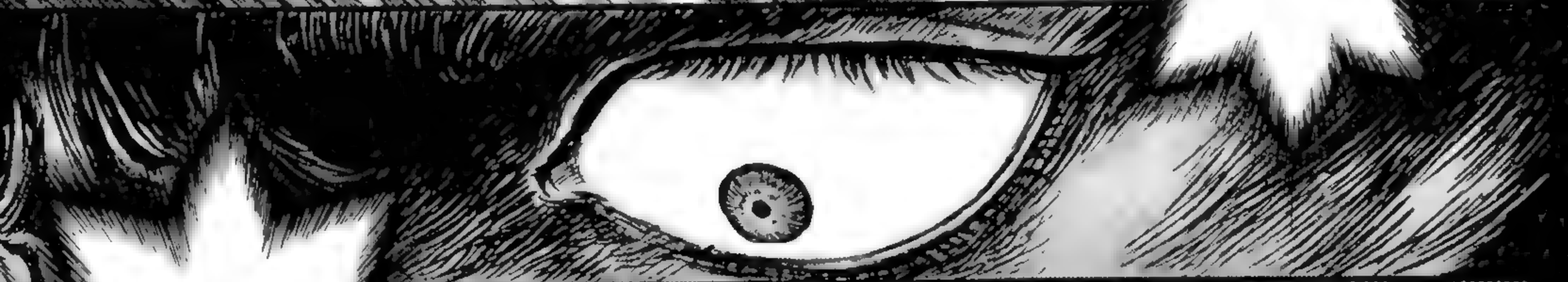
**WHAT
WAS...?**

*...I
CAUGHT A
GLIMPSE...*

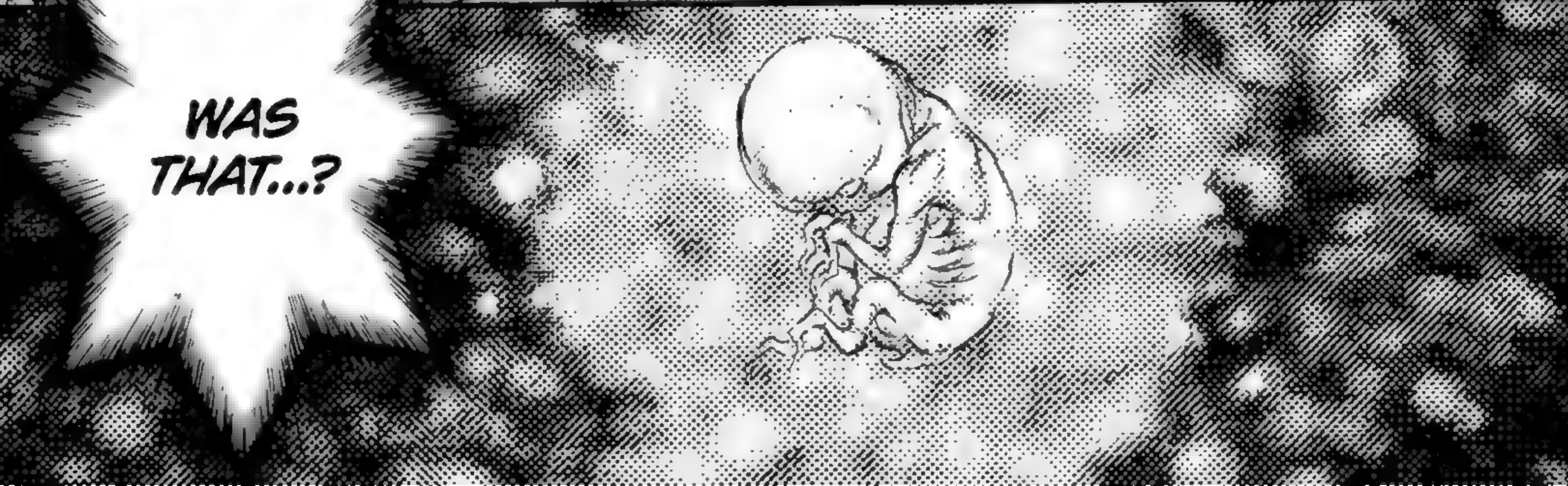
*FOR AN
INSTANT...*



**WAS
THAT...?**



**WAS
THAT...?**







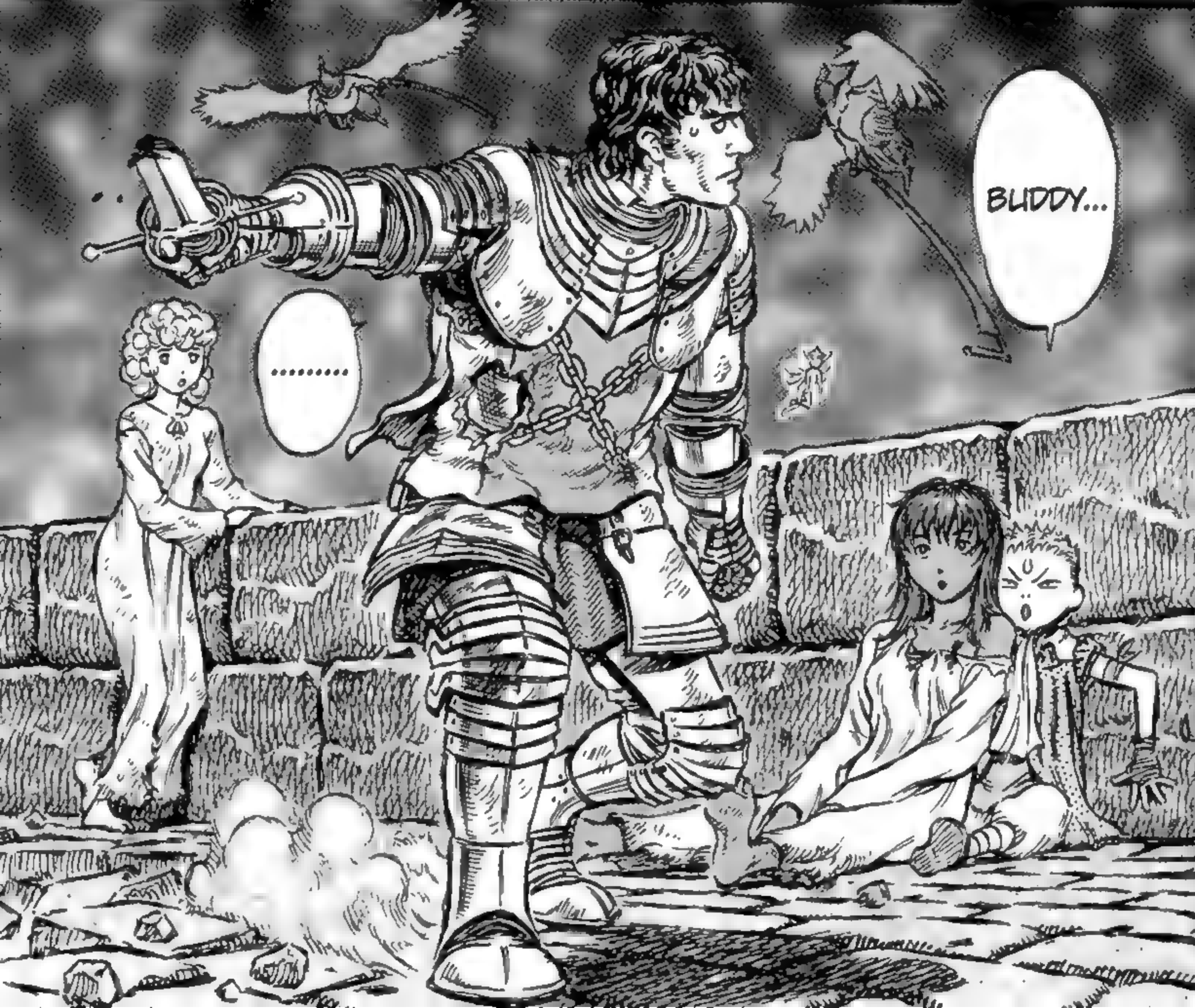
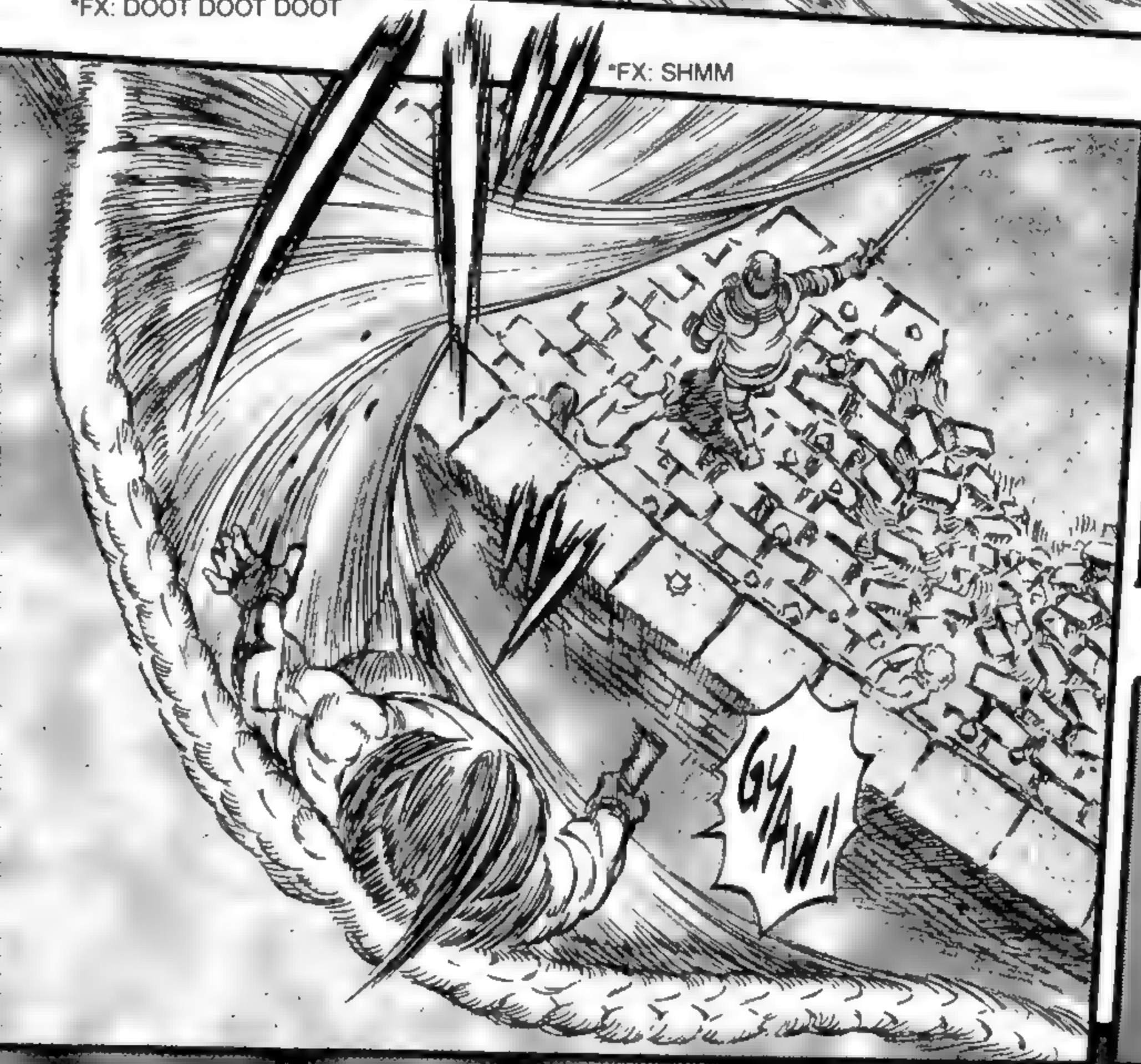




*BAGOOON

*FX- WHOM







FOOL
WHO
FEARS
NOT THE
LORD.

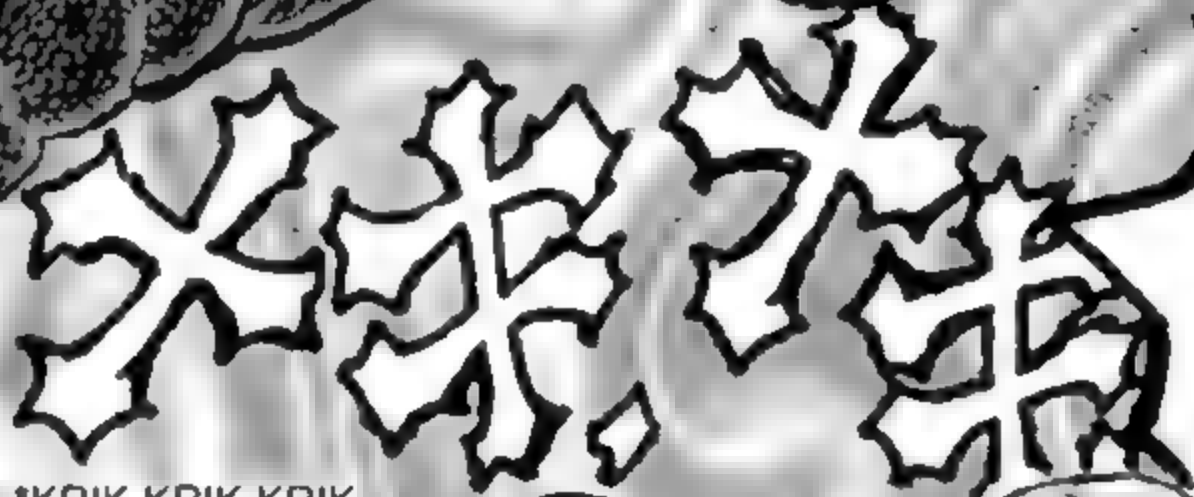
*ZUMM



NO WAY
TO TALK
MY WAY
OUT OF
THIS NOW.

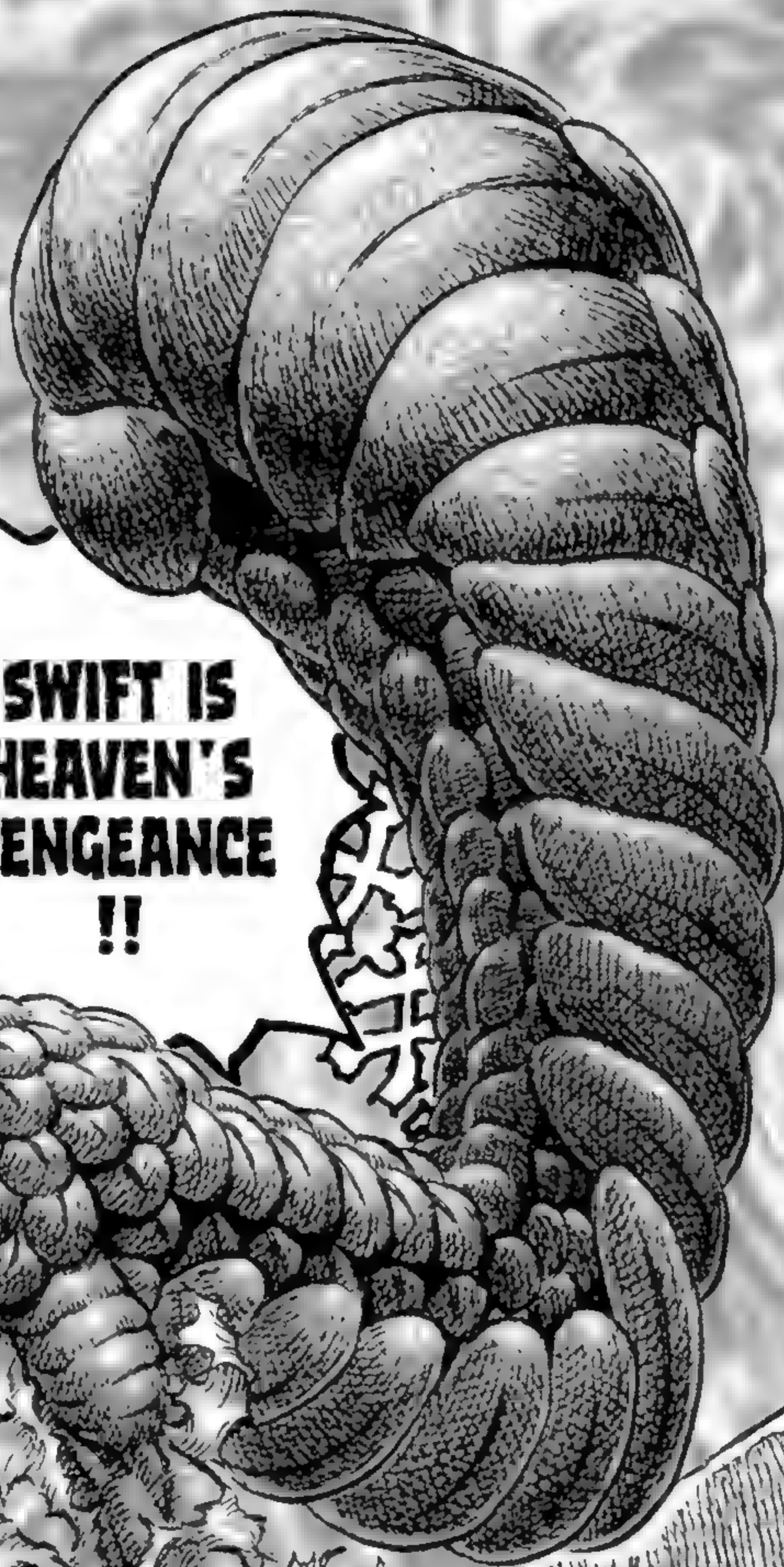
TH-
THAT
DID IT.

IA
HA
HA



*KRIK KRIK KRIK

SWIFT IS
HEAVEN'S
VENGEANCE
!!



*DOSSSH

**...I SHALL
DELIVER
PUNISHMENT
UNTO
THEE!!!**

**IN THE
NAME OF
HEAVEN...**

P-PLEASE
SAVE US,
LORD
ANGEL!!

HE MEANS
TO FIGHT
THAT DEMON
FOR US!

HIS
WINGS
BECAME
FISTS...

FATHER
MOZGLUS
HAS
RECOVERED
!!

HIS
APPEAR-
ANCE...

LOOK
!

*FX: RAHHH RAHHH RAHHH

*WHOM

ANGELIC...?
NO. IT'S...
BESTIAL...

FATHER
MOZGLUS...
THAT
FORM...

BEHOLD!!

**NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
OF THAT
WICKED
POWER YOU
WIELD, IT IS
USELESS!!**

**SO LONG AS I TAKE
THESE SCRIPTURES
TO MYSELF, YOU
SHALL NOT SUCCEED
IN HARMING MY
BODY WITH YOUR
DETESTABLE
POWER!!**

**THIS IS THE
SOURCE OF
MY FAITH!!**

**THESE
SCRIPTURES
SHIELDED ME
FROM YOUR
SWORD OF
IMPURITY!!**



**...MUST MEAN
THAT MY FOUR
DISCIPLES HAVE
BEEN CALLED
TO HEAVEN.**

**THE FACT
THAT YOU
ARE ALIVE IN
THIS PLACE...**



*ROHHH

**I SHALL
TEAR
YOU TO
PIECES...**

**...AS
TRIBUTE
TO THEIR
MEMORY!!**





*VNN

*VWOM

*KONNNG





*BDOOOSH



VIBRATE

WHAT A
TOUGH
BASTARD
!!

IF I'M NOT
CAREFUL,
HE'LL BE
TOUGHER
THAN ONE!!

AS
POWERFUL
AS AN
APOSTLE...



*UWAHHH

*DMDMDMDM

COME
HITHER,
SUPER
POWER!!!

COME
HITHER,
GREAT
STRENGTH
!!!

うはははは

OOHA HA HA HA

AH CRAP,
HERE THEY
COME
AGAIN!!

*GWOMM

YES, YES,
LOOK
AWAY...

KH...!



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BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
BESTIAL PRIEST (1): END

**CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY
CHAPTER**

**BESTIAL PRIEST,
PART 2**

**断罪篇
生誕祭の章 怪僧②**

BERSERK



IT'S NO USE,
VICE-
COMMANDER!!
WE CANNOT
HOLD OUT ANY
LONGER!!

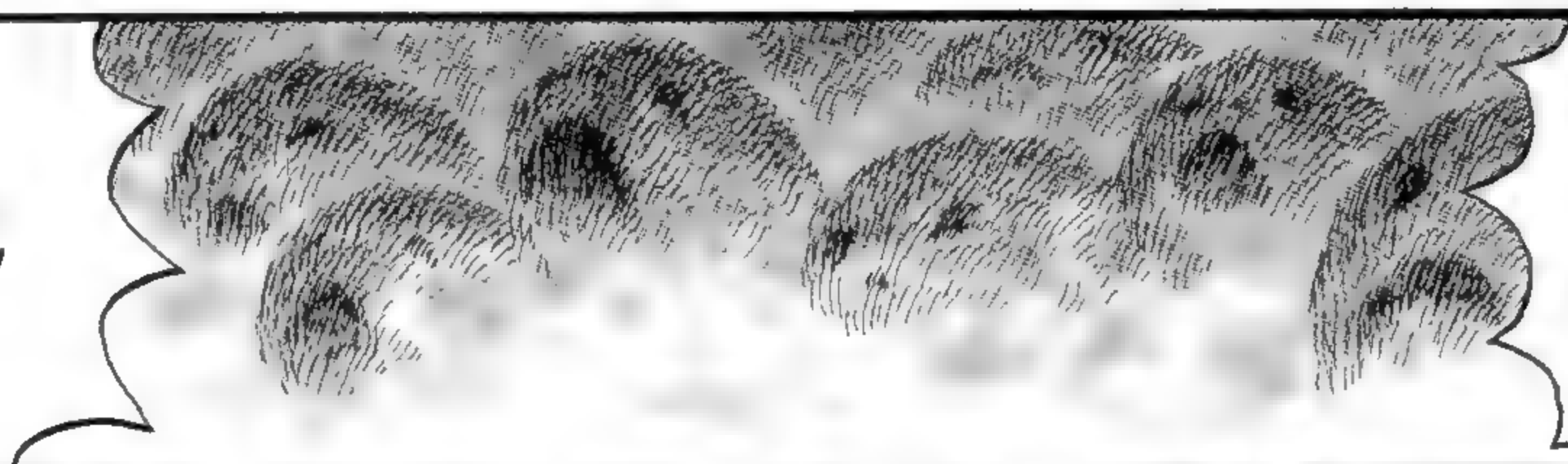


THIS BATTLE ITSELF
EXEMPLIFIES A
KNIGHT'S TRUEST
AMBITION!! WHAT DO
WE DO, IF NOT
UPHOLD JUSTICE AT
THIS MOMENT?!

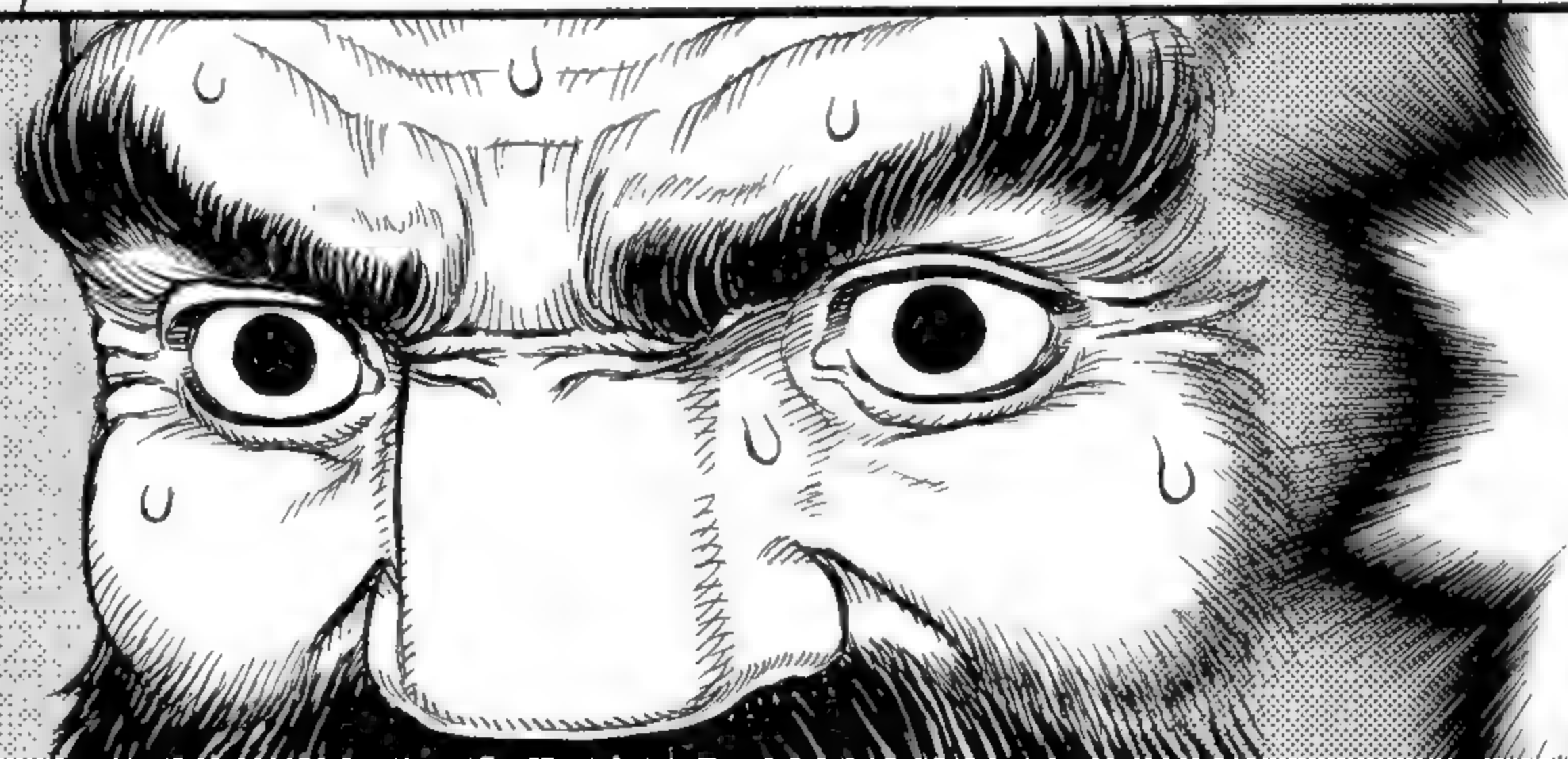


STAND YOUR
GROUND!!
WE KNIGHTS
DRAW THE
SWORD FOR
THOSE WHO
CANNOT!!

AT THIS
RATE...!!



OH, NO!!
THE FLAMES
HOLDING BACK
THE MONSTERS
ARE DYING
OUT!!



DEAR
GOD...!!



**GOD
THOUSAND-FIST
CANNON!!!**





**...GOD
BREATH
!!**

*GWAHH

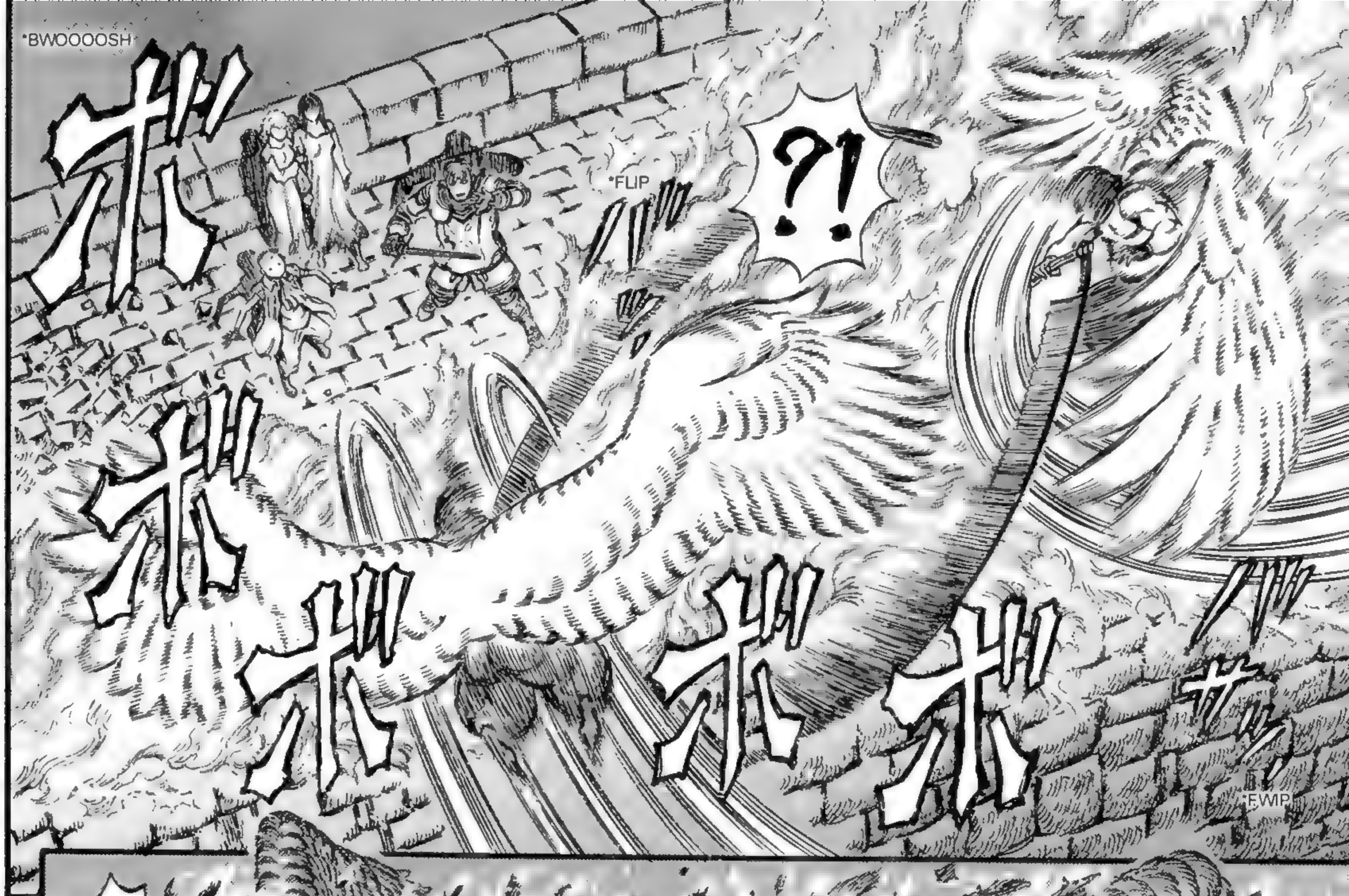


*RAHHHH



*FX. FWOOOOM

*BWOOOOSH



*BROARRR



...PREACH
ANOTHER
STUPID
SERMON.

I'LL STOP
THAT MOUTH
OF YOURS
SO YOU
NEVER...



BUT HOW
ABOUT...

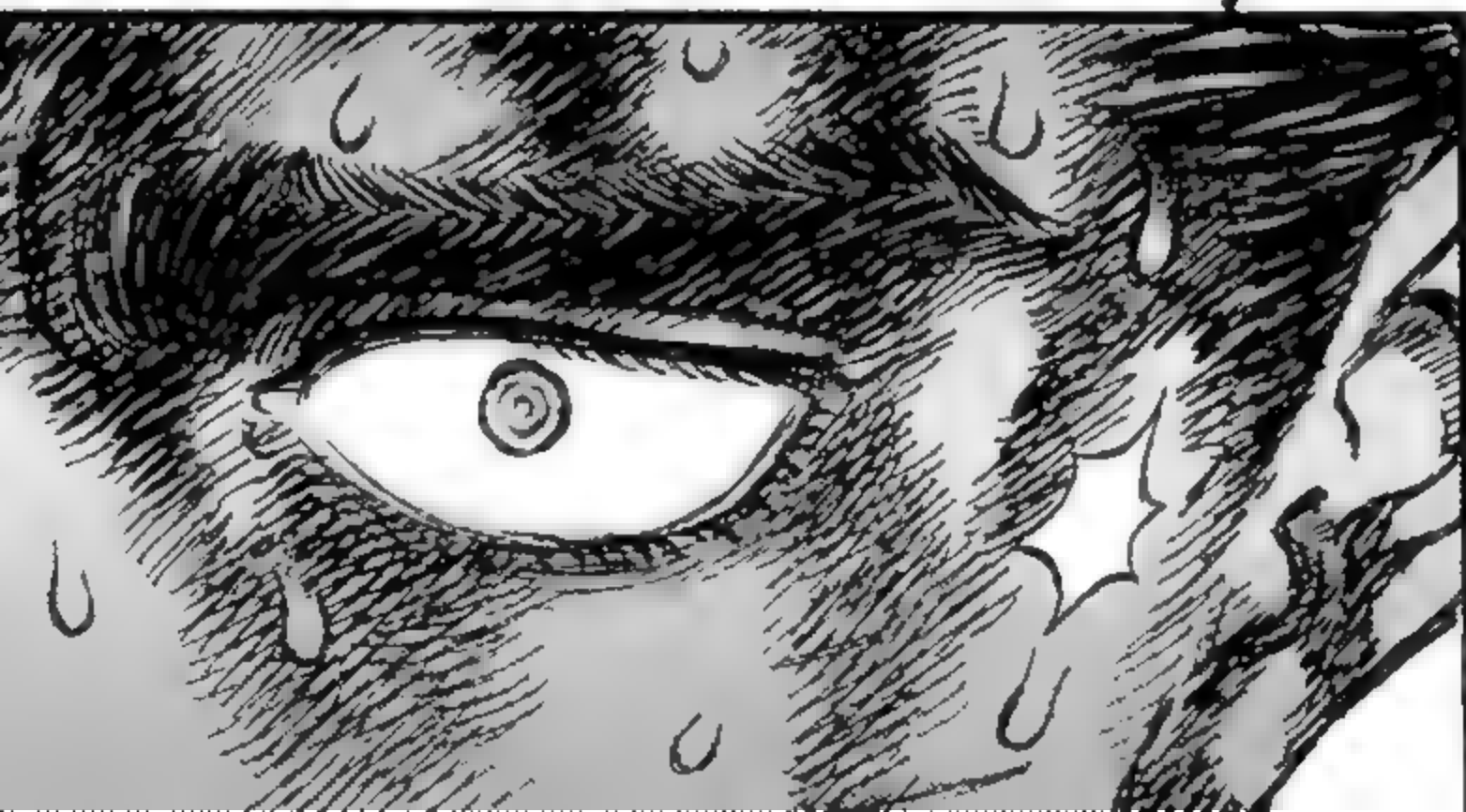
*KRRRN

.....!!

YOU'RE
DEFINITELY
TOO HARD
ON THE
OUTSIDE...









**YOU'LL NE'ER
BE A'LE TO
SMASH 'ISH
ARMOR GOD
BLESSED
ME WI'.**

**A' 'ISH
RATE...**



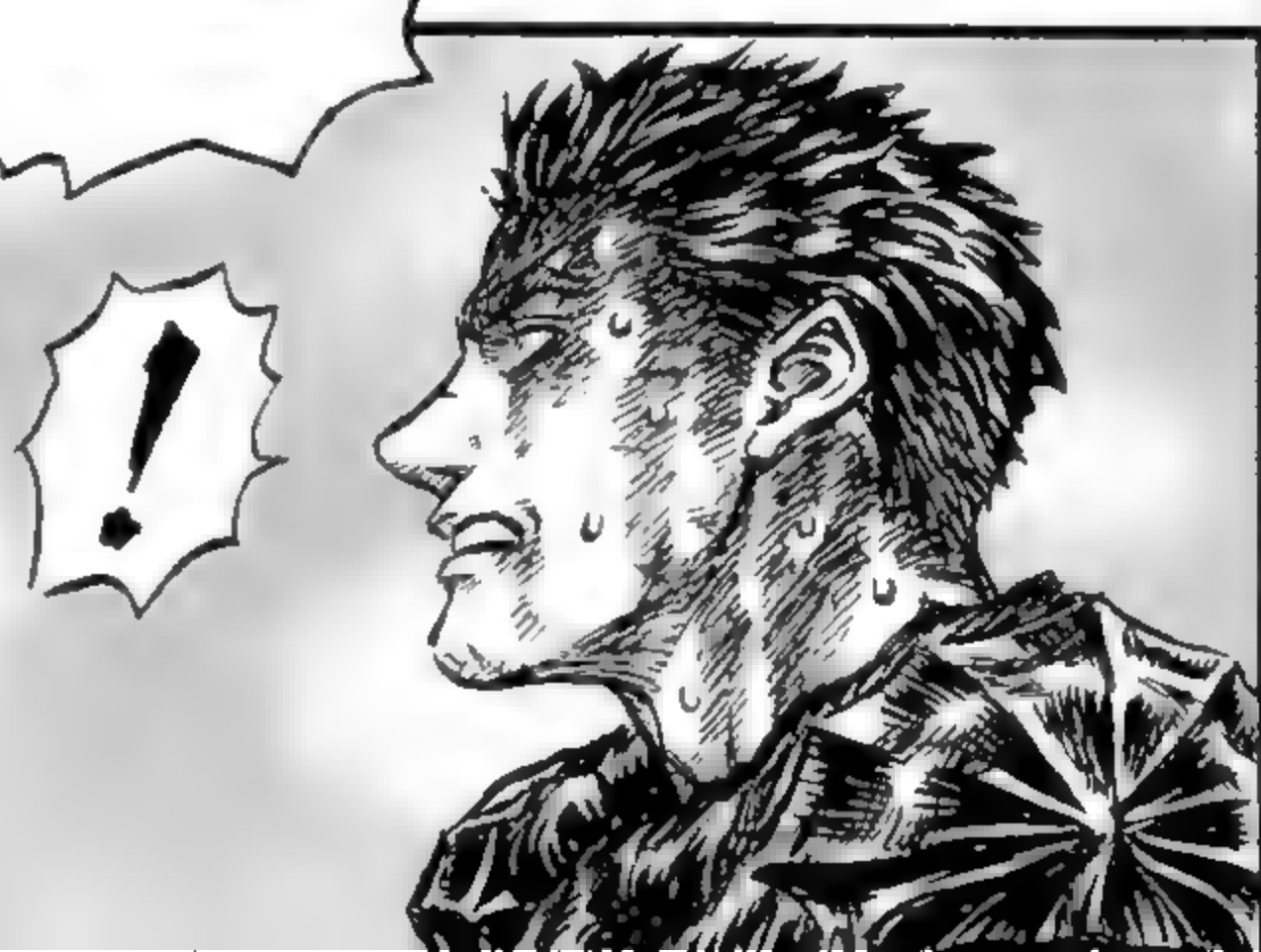
**AH 'ALL
HAVE 'IS
CHANSK...**

**NOW TO
BREAK
'IS SHORD
IN'OO
PIESHES.**

***FX: KRAK KRAK**



**IT
WON'T
MOVE
!!**





*FX: WHOM



*FX: WHIP

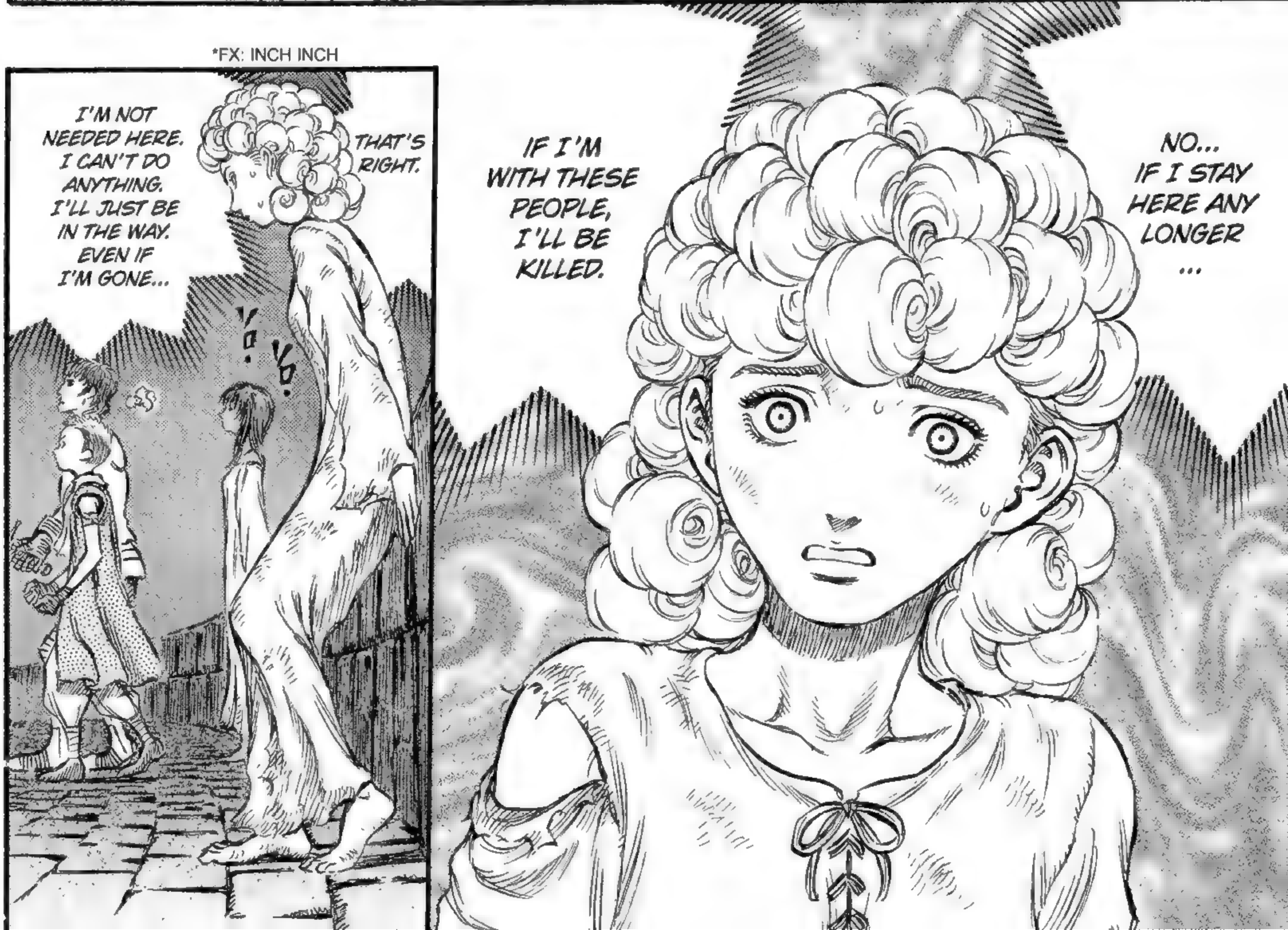
*FX: GOWAHHH

*FX: ZDOOOM

*FX: GODOOOM

*FX: UWOHHH







*FX: FREEZE



*FX: RUN



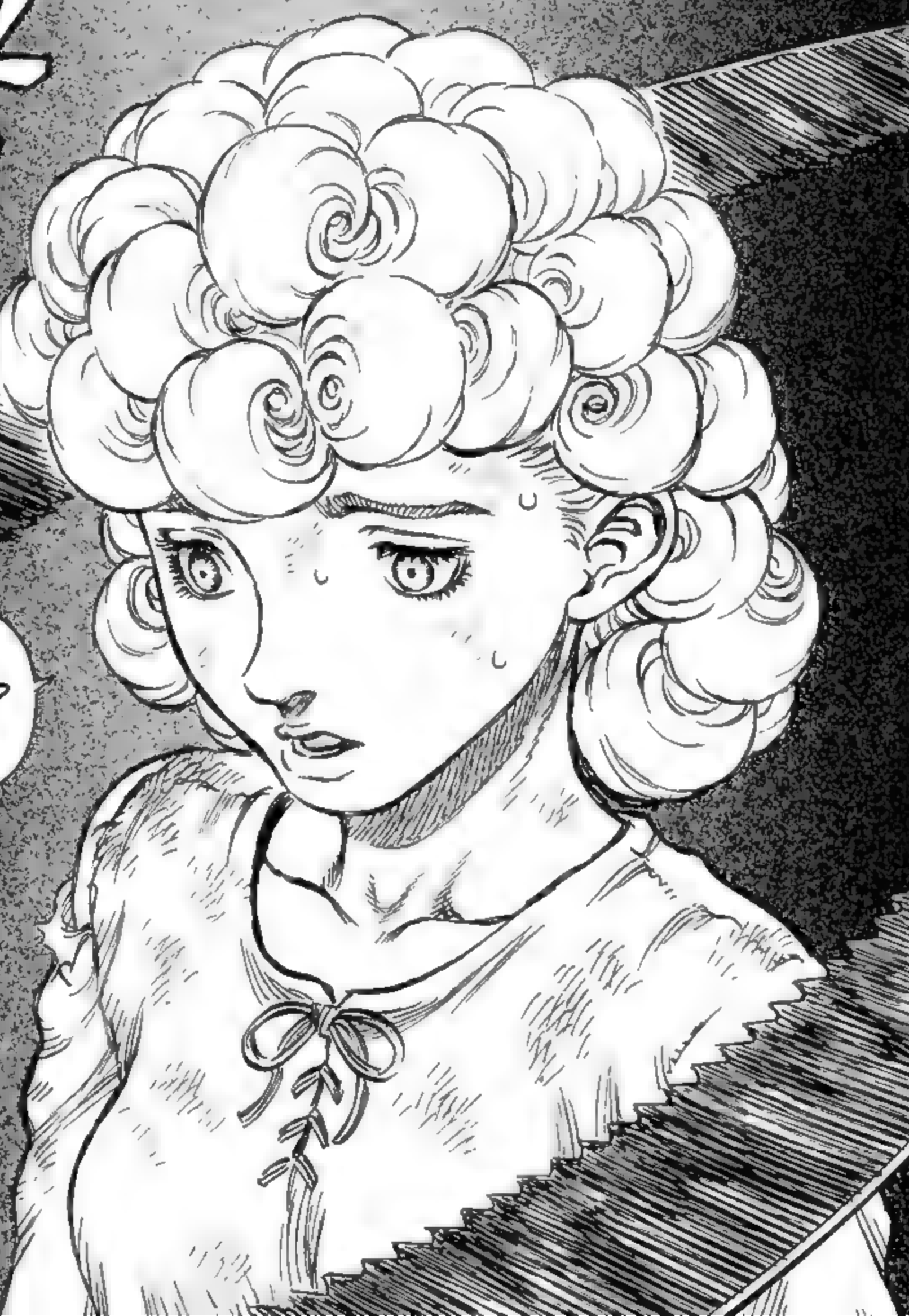
I'M
SORRY,
ELAINE!

SORRY
...!

*DRIFT

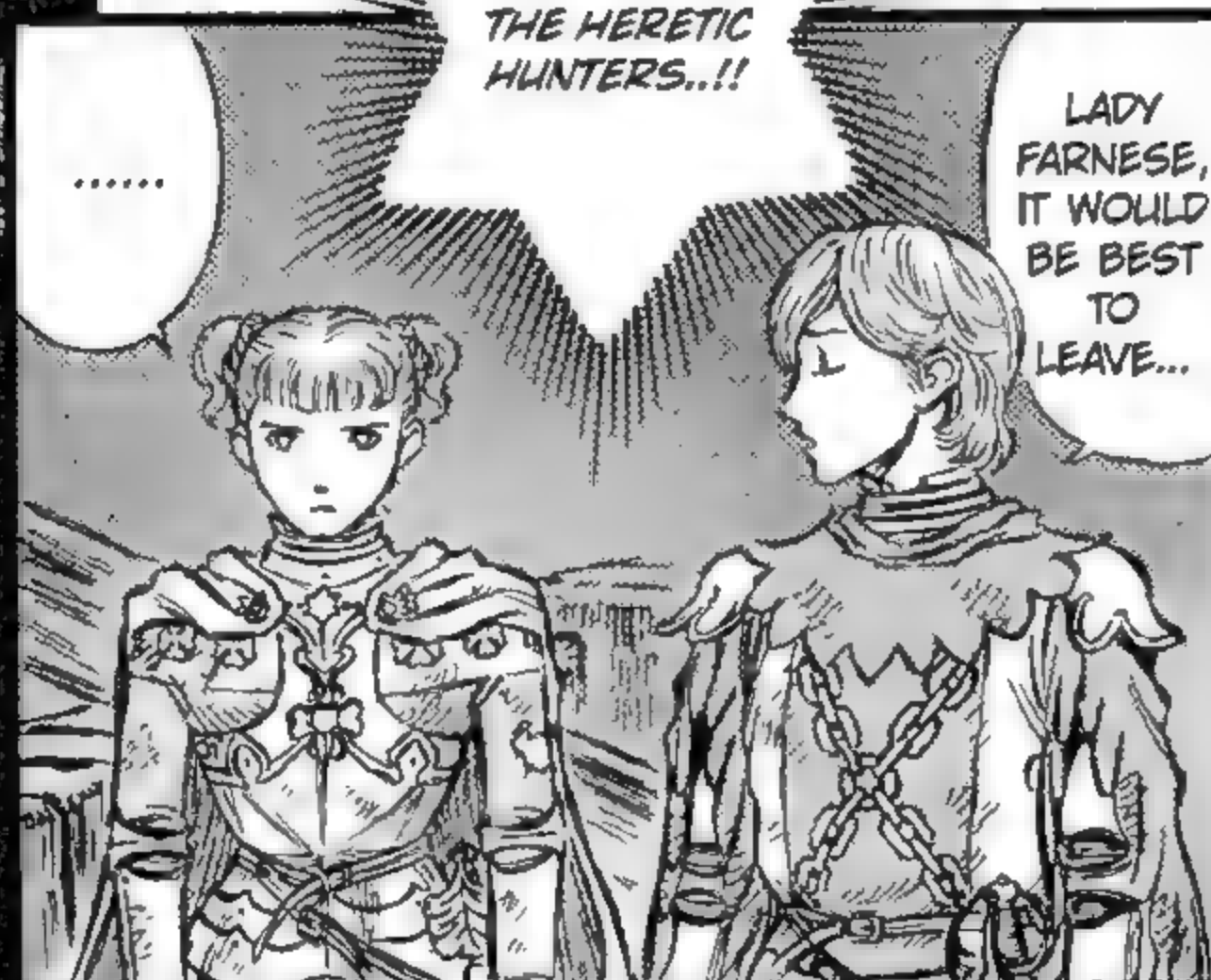
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EH?



THE HERETIC
HUNTERS...!!

LADY
FARNESE,
IT WOULD
BE BEST
TO
LEAVE...



*FX: FALTER

HEY!
PUFFY-
HAIRD
GIRL,
IT AIN'T
SAFE
TO RUN
OFF!

NOW
WHAT?!
THE
WAY'S
BLOCKED
...





SERIOUSLY!!

...LEAVE
THAT TO
ME.

SHE'S
ALIVE. I
SENSE HER
PRESENCE.

SHE
OKAY
?!

CAN'T TELL
FROM THIS
HEIGHT...
ALL WE CAN
DO NOW
IS PRAY.

IF ONLY THEY'D
STOP MOVIN', JUST
FOR A SECOND...

DAMN
THEM,
FLAPPING
AROUND
...!

CUT
THAT
OUT

112

*FX: PAT

*FX: SHOCK

JUST YOU
WATCH,
LITTLE
MONKEY!!

HE
REALLY
WENT!

*HYAAHH

AT THIS
POINT
I'D EVEN
TAKE
HELP
FROM A
CAT!

WAIT!

*FX: HN

I'M
NOT
DOIN'
IT
NOW
!!

*FX: GRAB

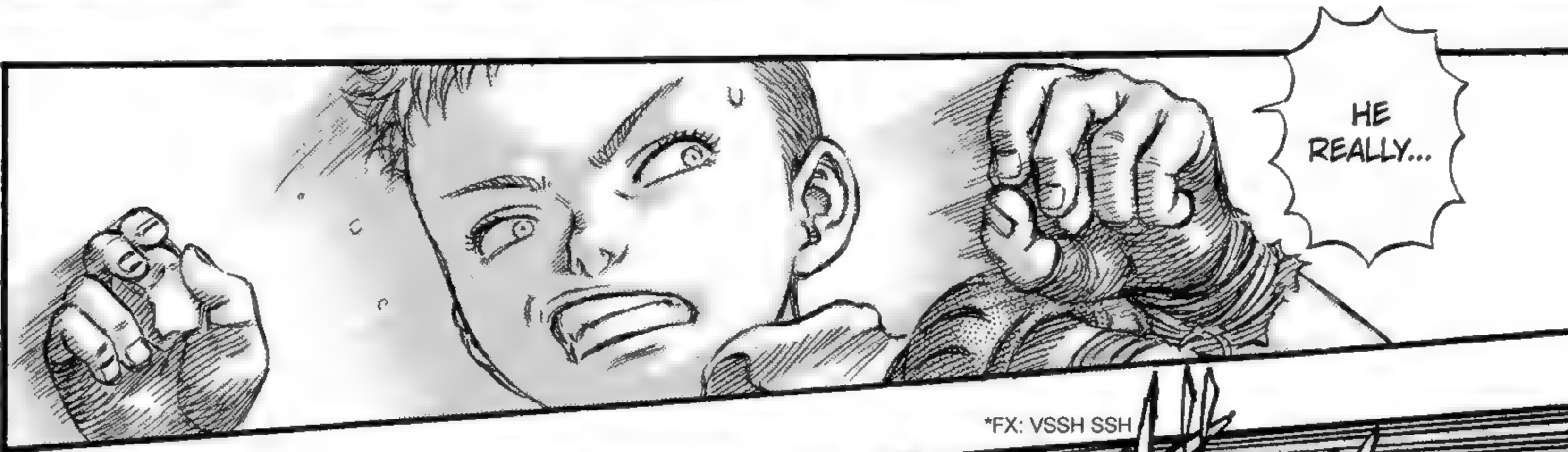
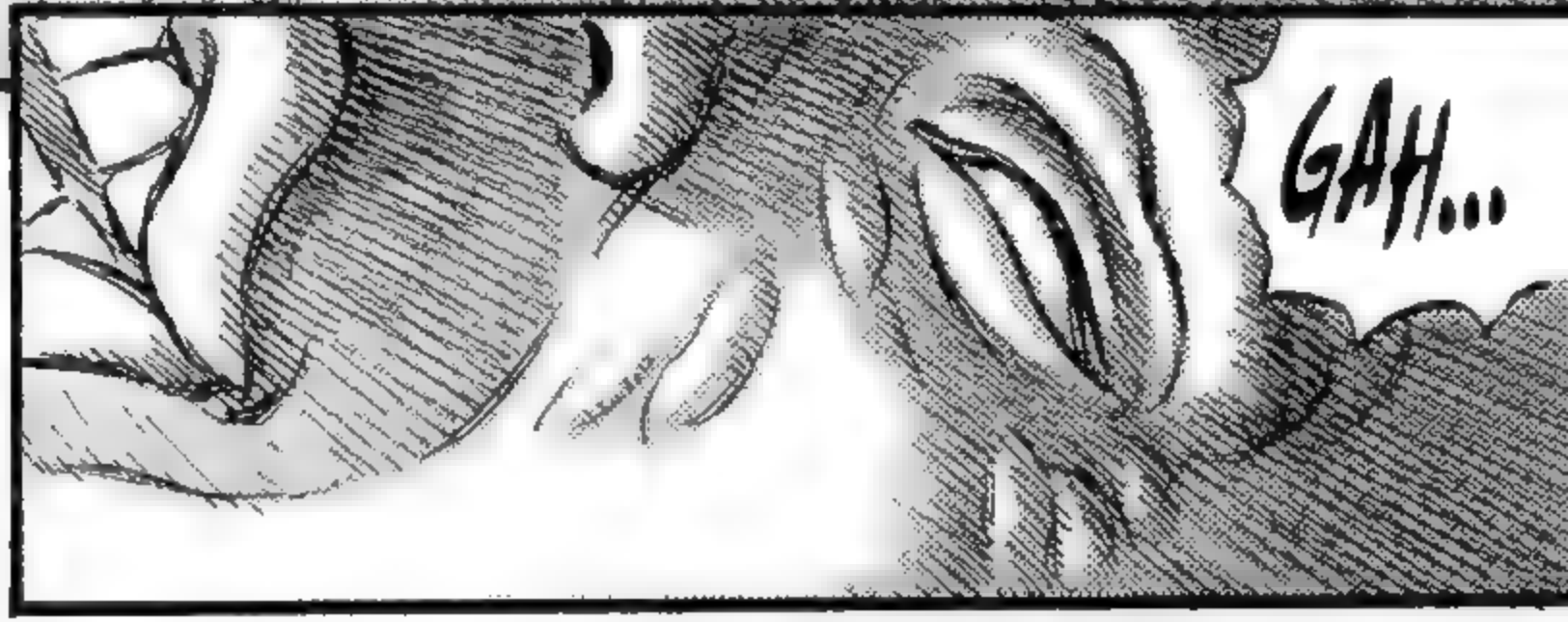
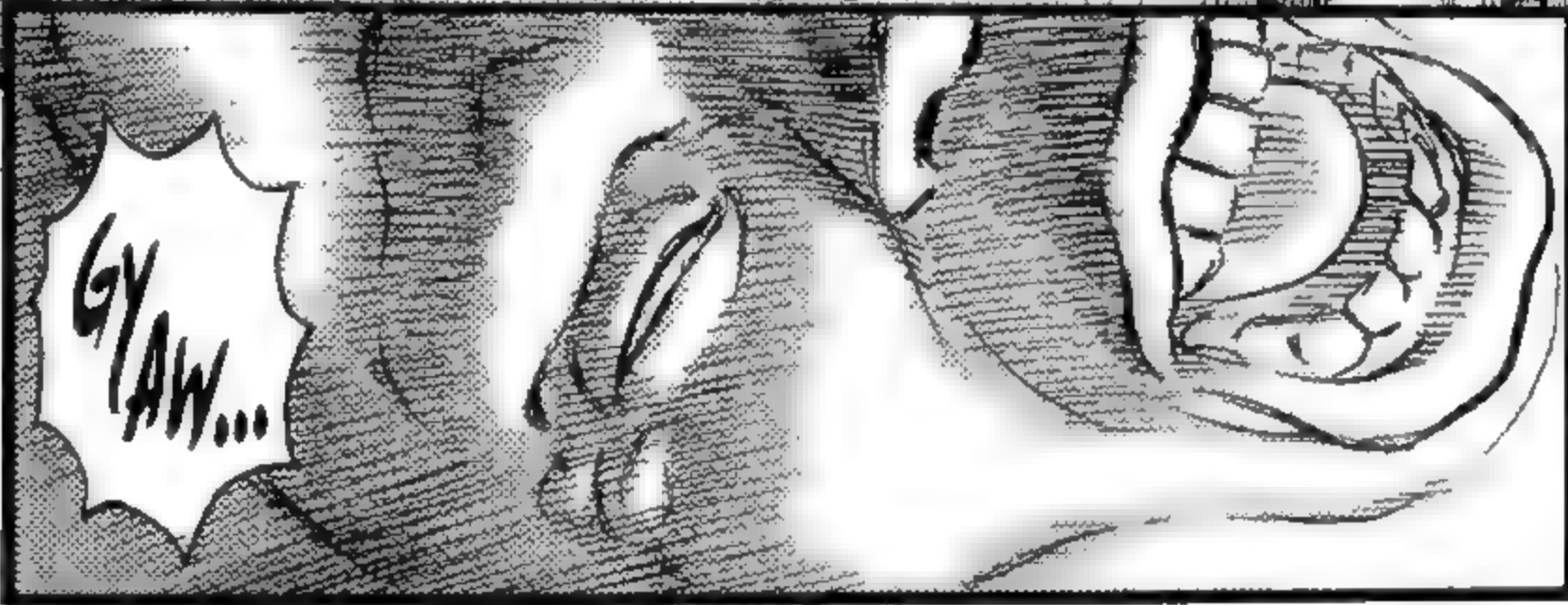
*FX: BZZZZ

I'LL SHOW
YOU WHO
THE TRUE
CHAMPION
OF THE
SKY IS!!

LOOK!
HERE THEY
COME!
WHAT'RE
YOU
GONNA
DO?!

ARGH,
I'M
SORRY!

AT
THIS
POINT
...?







THEY
WERE TOO
DANGEROUS
TO BE LEFT
IN ONE
PIECE.

*FX: WHEWWW

I COULD SAY
THE SAME
FOR YOU,
KID.



I'M EVEN
MORE
DANGEROUS
THAN HIM

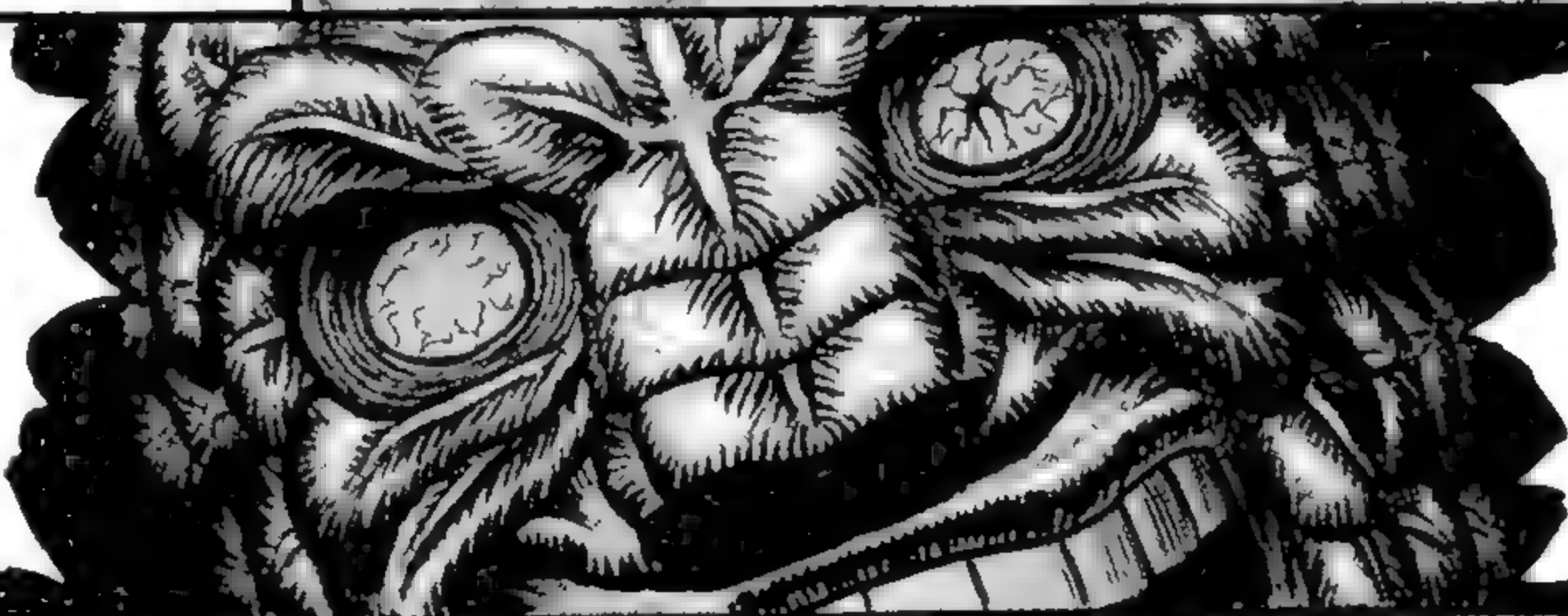
HEE
HEE
...



*CHNK

*SHHHHH

**WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONNNE
?!**



**THE
TWINS
...!!**

**YOU MEAN
TO OPPOSE
MY HOLY
DUTIES TO
THE BITTER
END?!**



*HNGAAHHH

**DO YOU
ABOMINABLE
PEOPLE
NOT FEAR
GOD?!**

...WHY
NOT USE
YOUR OWN
HEAD AS
TRIBLITE?

IF YOU
WANNA LIGHT
A FIRE
FOR GOD
SO BAD...



**...THAT
WOMAN
EVER
AGAIN!**

**I
WON'T
LET YOU
TOUCH
...**





CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
BESTIAL PRIEST (2): END

CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY
CHAPTER

THOSE WHO CLING,
THOSE WHO STRUGGLE

断罪篇

生誕祭の章

^{すが} 縋る者 ^{もが} 蹴く者

BERSERK

IT'S
STARTED
MOVING
AGAIN
...!!!



WOHHHH

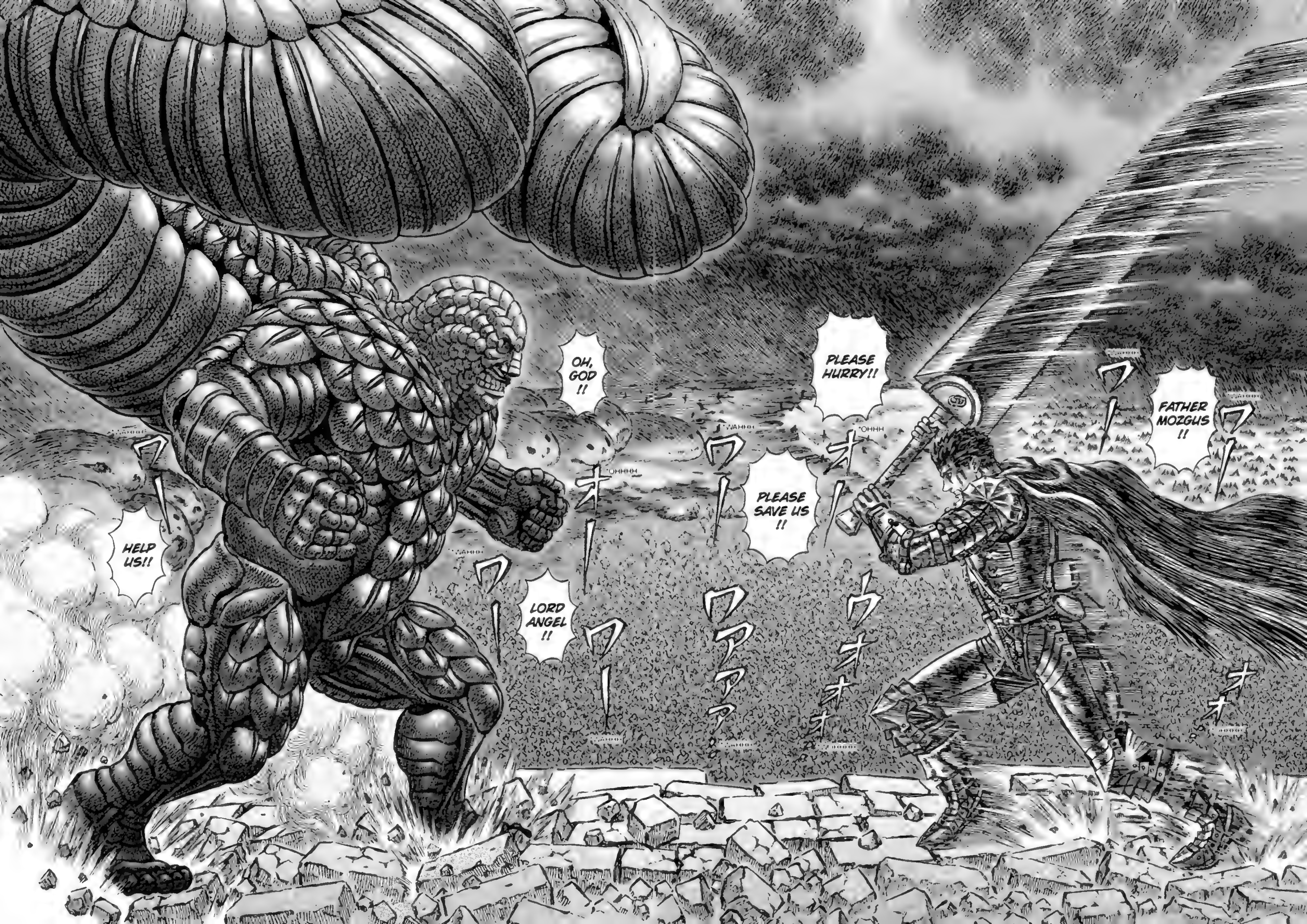
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*FX: ZOM ZOM ZOM ZOM ZOM





OH,
GOD
!!

PLEASE
HURRY!!

FATHER
MOZGUS
!!

HELP
US!!

PLEASE
SAVE US
!!

LORD
ANGEL
!!



*GADONNG



*INNNG

...
...
!!



*WHAM

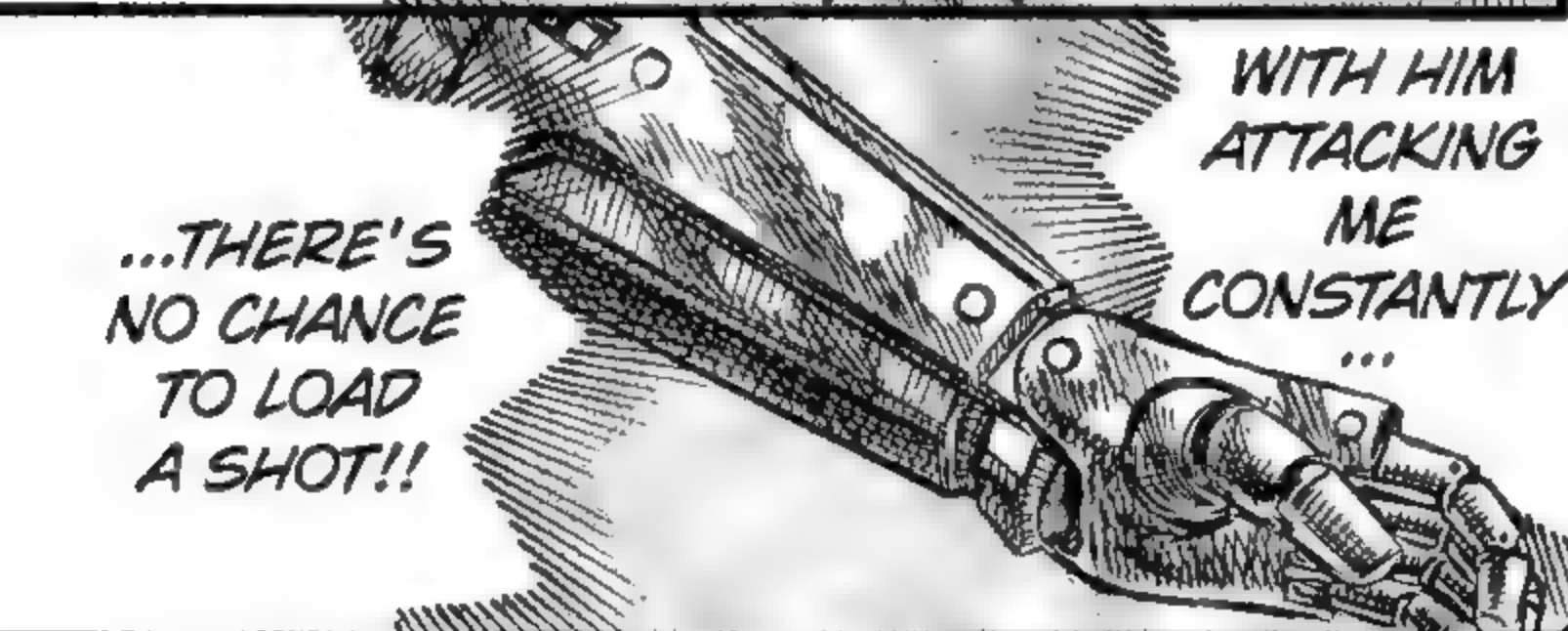
*FX: WHOMP

*FX: SWENK



AND MY
ATTACKS
AREN'T
HAVING
ANY
EFFECT
ON HIM
!!

IT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE
TO
DODGE
AND
SLICE
THIS
GUY!!



...THERE'S
NO CHANCE
TO LOAD
A SHOT!!

WITH HIM
ATTACKING
ME
CONSTANTLY
...



WHERE...?



GOD
THOUSAND-
FIST
CANNON!!

WHACK

WHACK

WHACK

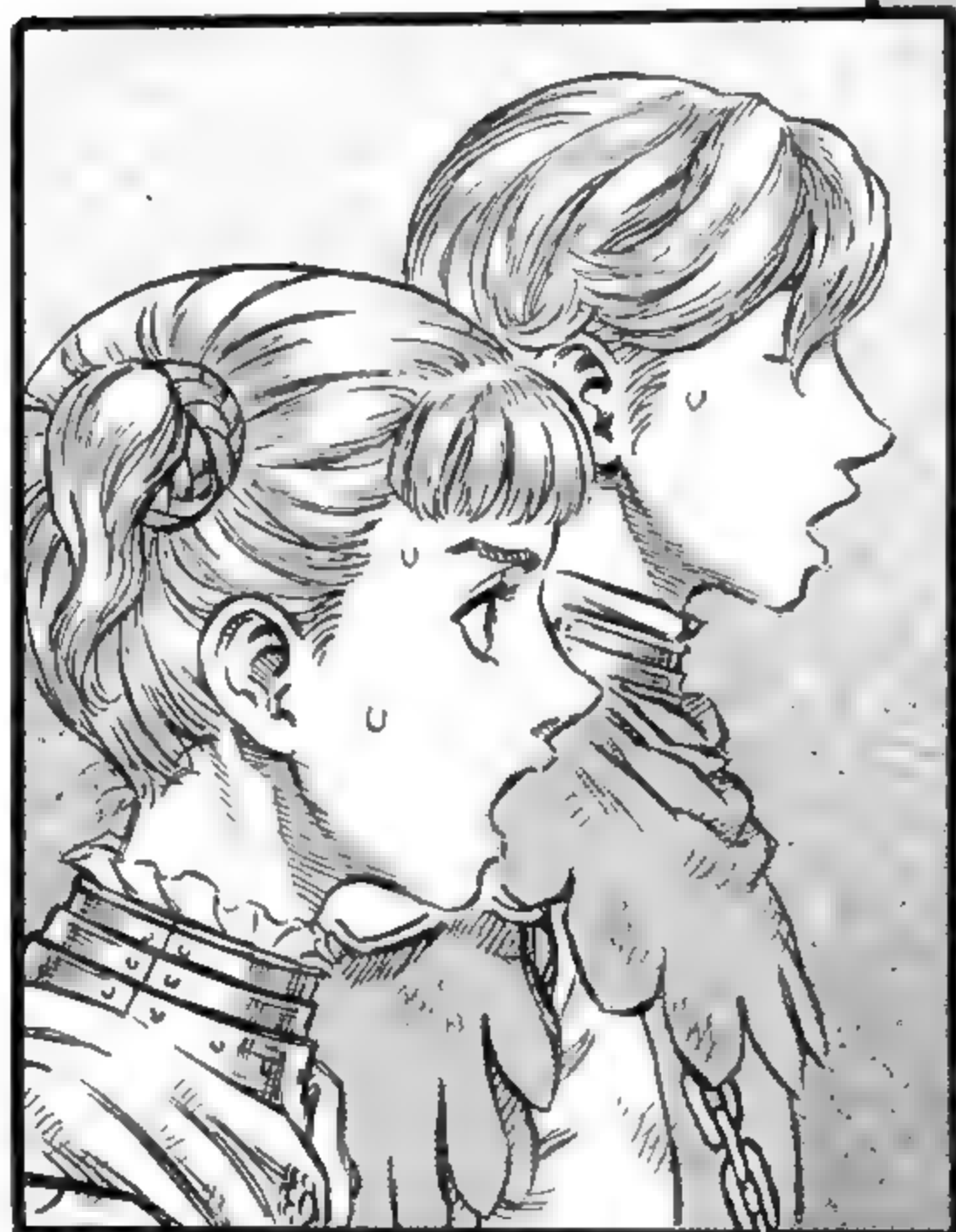
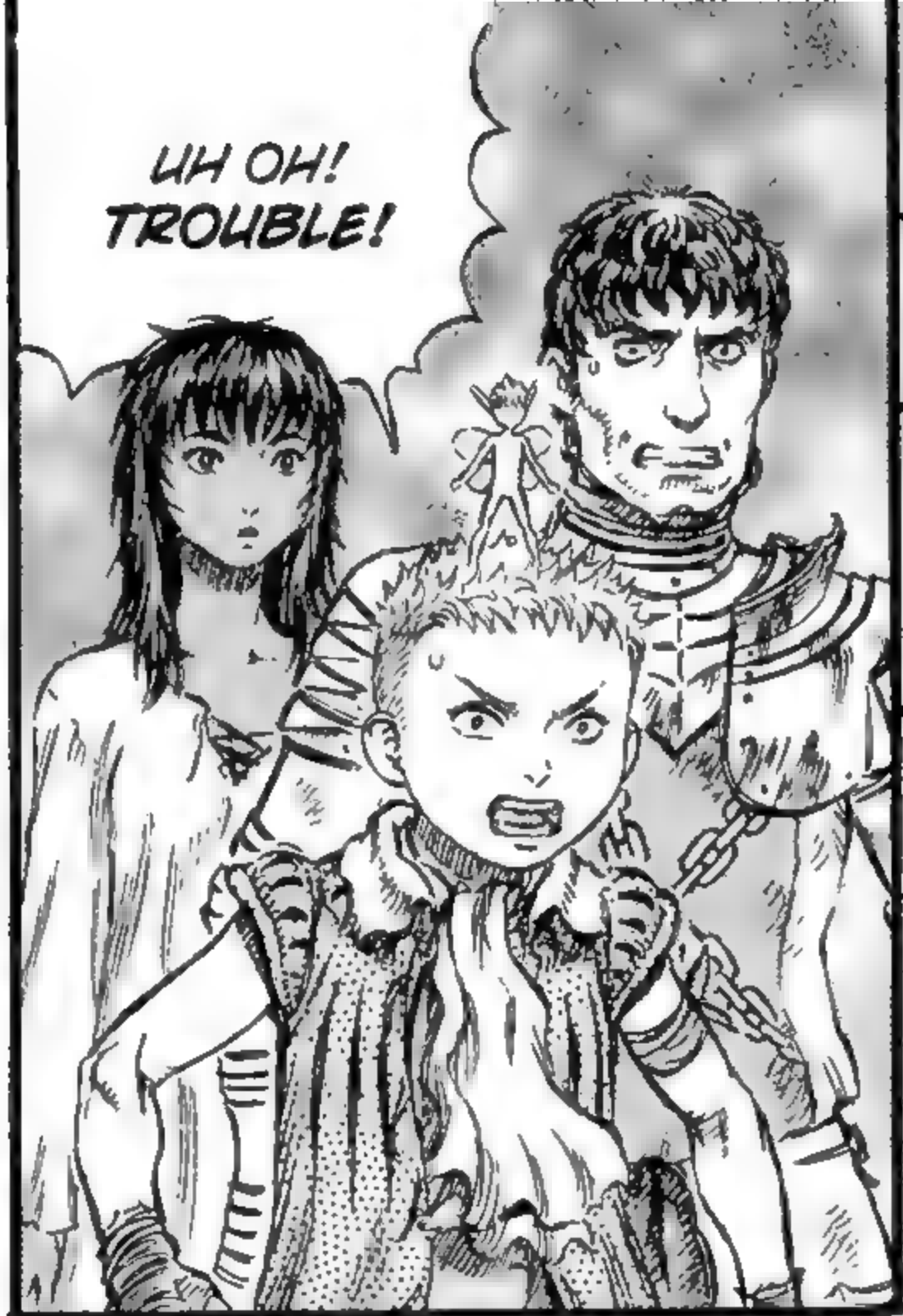
WHACK

WHACK



WHAT'S
HIS WEAK
SPOT?!

WHMP



**THESE
VOICES OF
SUPPLICATION
?!**

“OH HHHHHH”

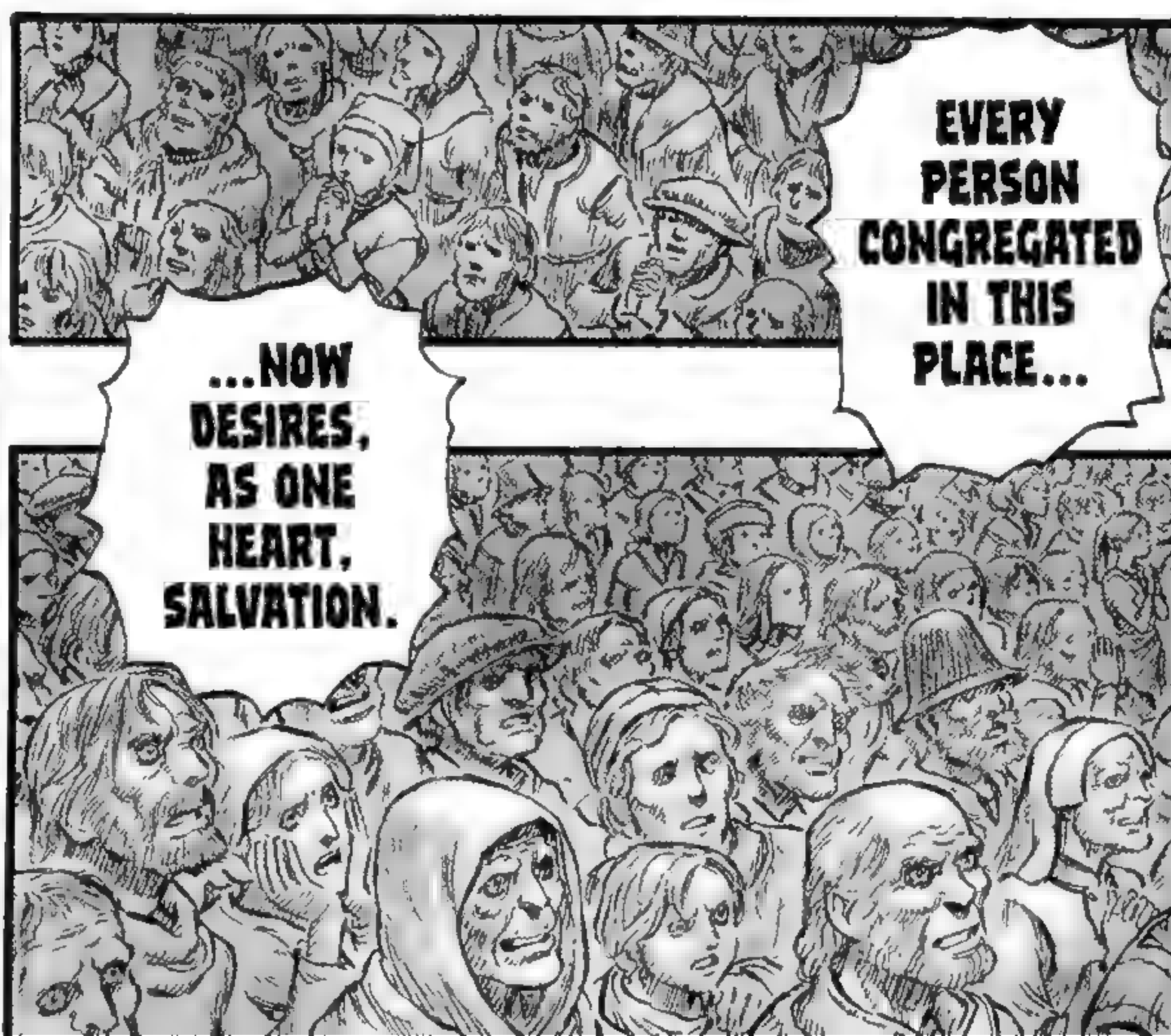
**CAN YOU
NOT HEAR
THEM?!**



**THEY ARE
EAGERLY
AWAITING
THE TIME OF
GOD'S
VICTORY.**



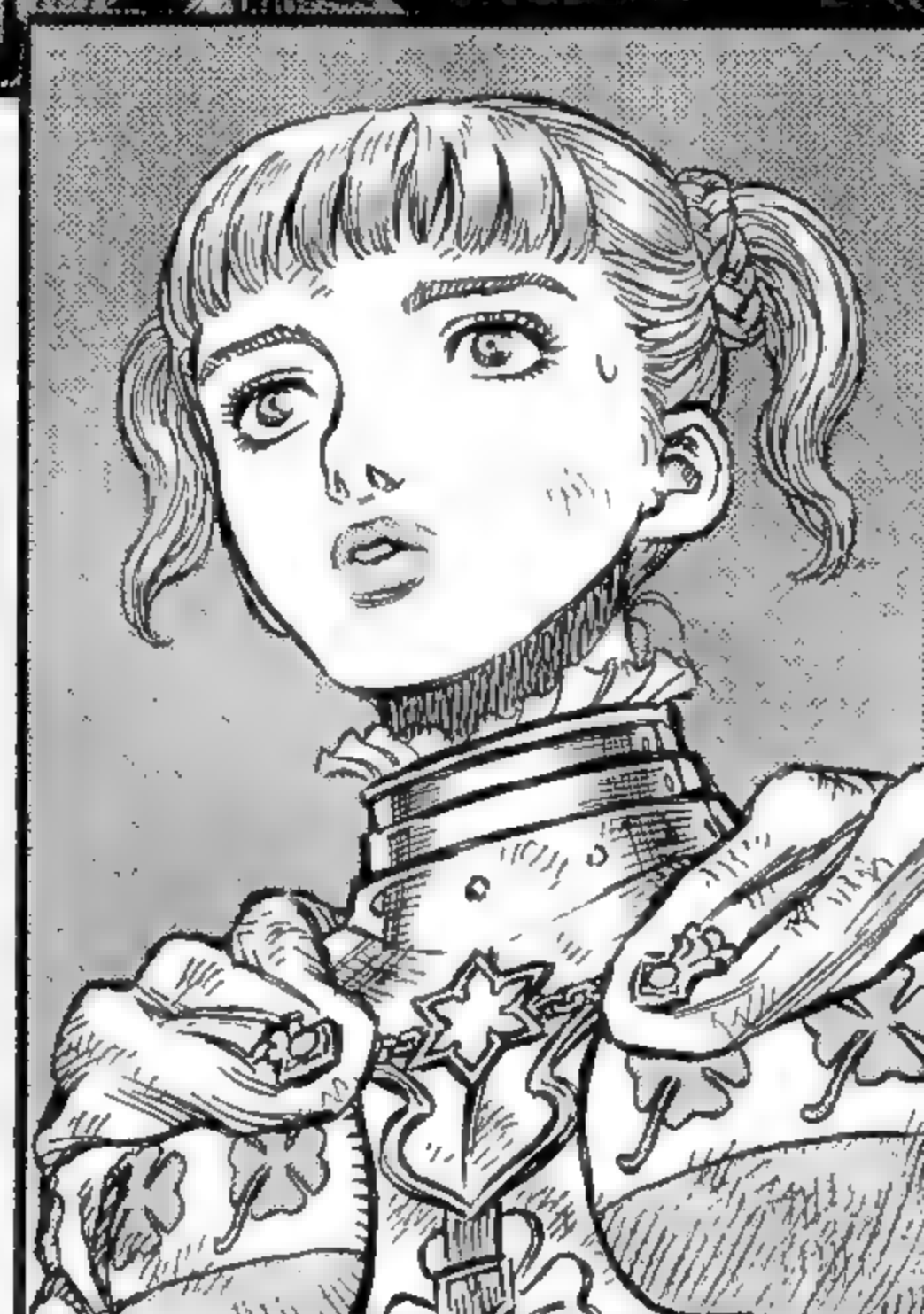
**...NOW
DESIRES,
AS ONE
HEART,
SALVATION.**



**EVERY
PERSON
CONGREGATED
IN THIS
PLACE...**

...OF BELIEVERS
SHALL LOSE
THEIR LIVES
IN EXCHANGE
FOR ONE
EVIL WITCH?

DO YOU
MEAN
YOU CARE
NOT THAT
TENS OF
THOU-
SANDS...



THERE'S
DEFINITELY MORE
MALICE SWIRLIN'
AROUND THIS
TOWER THAN IS
EVER NORMAL.
BUT IT'S
UNBELIEVABLE
FOR IT TO
MATERIALIZE
IN SUCH A
SHAPE AND
SCALE IN
THIS WORLD...

...IF THE
ONES WITH
THE BRAND
ARE GONE,
THOSE
MONSTERS'LL
VANISH TOO?!

SO
THEN...

WAHHH
BURN
HER!

HURRY
...

SHADDUP!
WHY
DON'TCHA
SIT ON THIS
'N' SPIN?!
PTOO! PTOO!
PTOO!

OHHHH

KILL
HER!

WAHHH

SAVE
US...

DEAR
LORD!

HURRY
UP!

BURN THAT
WITCH AT
THE STAKE,
QUICKLY
...!!

*FX: OHHHHH

*FX: CLACK CLACK

*FX: GCHAK

ALL
THEY...

...DO IS
PRAY.

DON'T
MAKE
ME...

LAUGH.

...ALL
ANY OF
THEM
DO...

...IS BOW
DOWN.

EVERY
LAST ONE
OF
THEM...

WHEN
THE FIRE'S
UNDER
THEIR OWN
ASS...

TENS OF
THOUSANDS
OF PEOPLE...

...TO JUST
ONE
WOMAN!

...
SHOULDN'T
CLING...

**PRAYER,
AND DEVOTION
OF ALL TO GOD.
THAT IS
THE ESSENCE
OF FAITH!!**

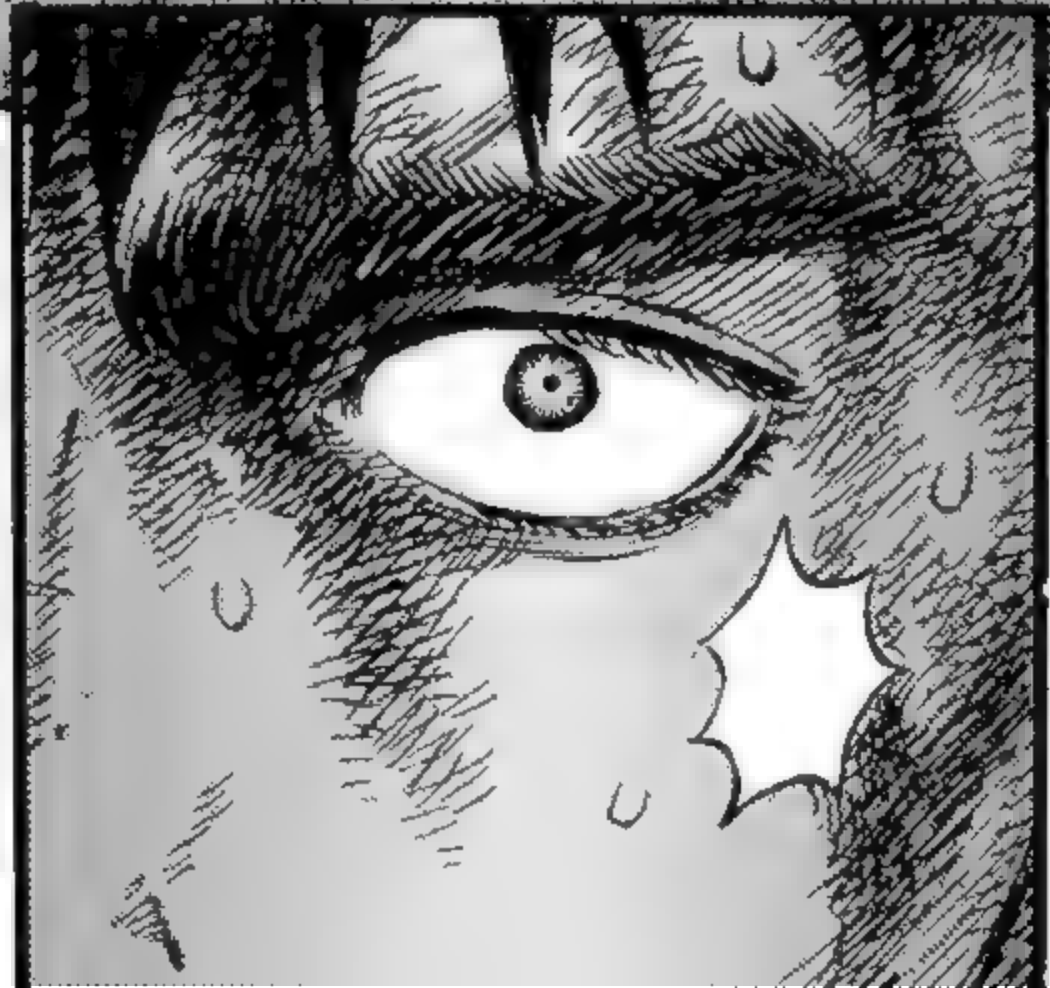
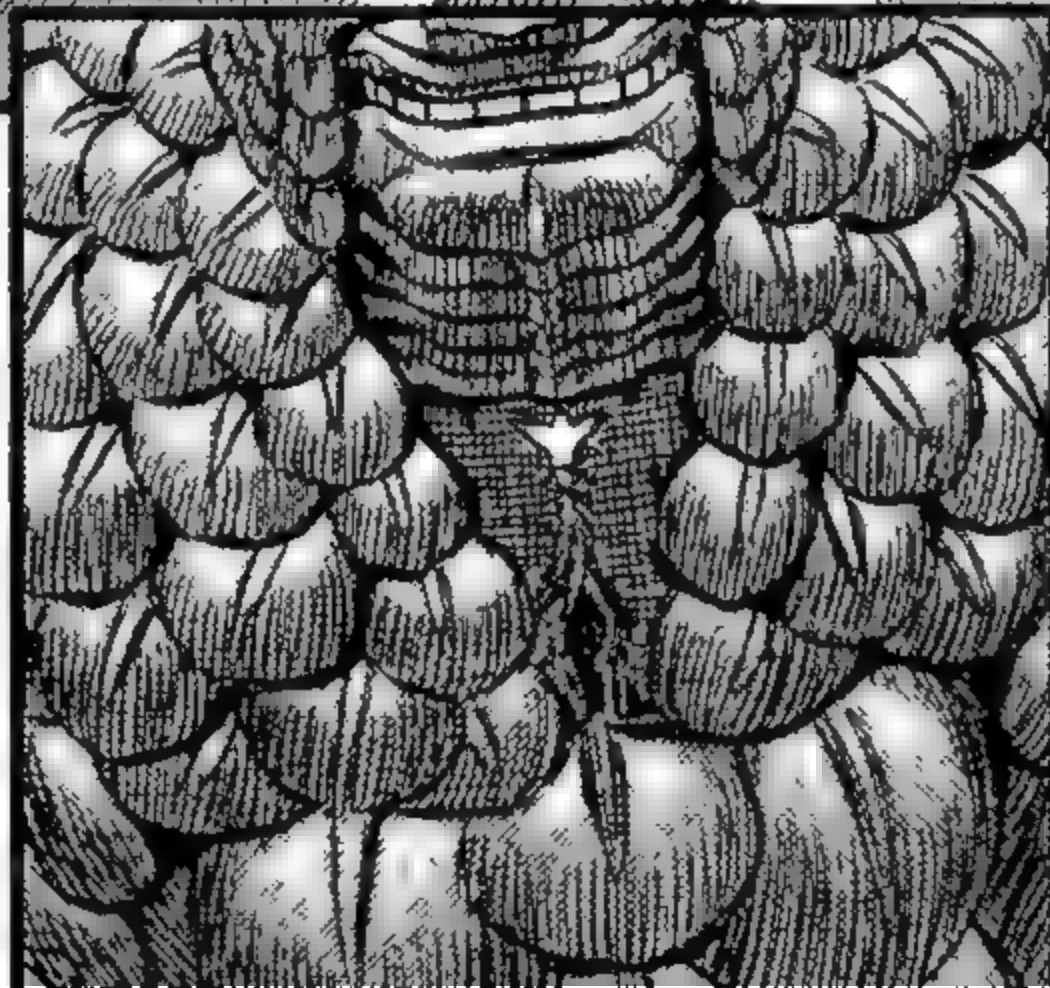
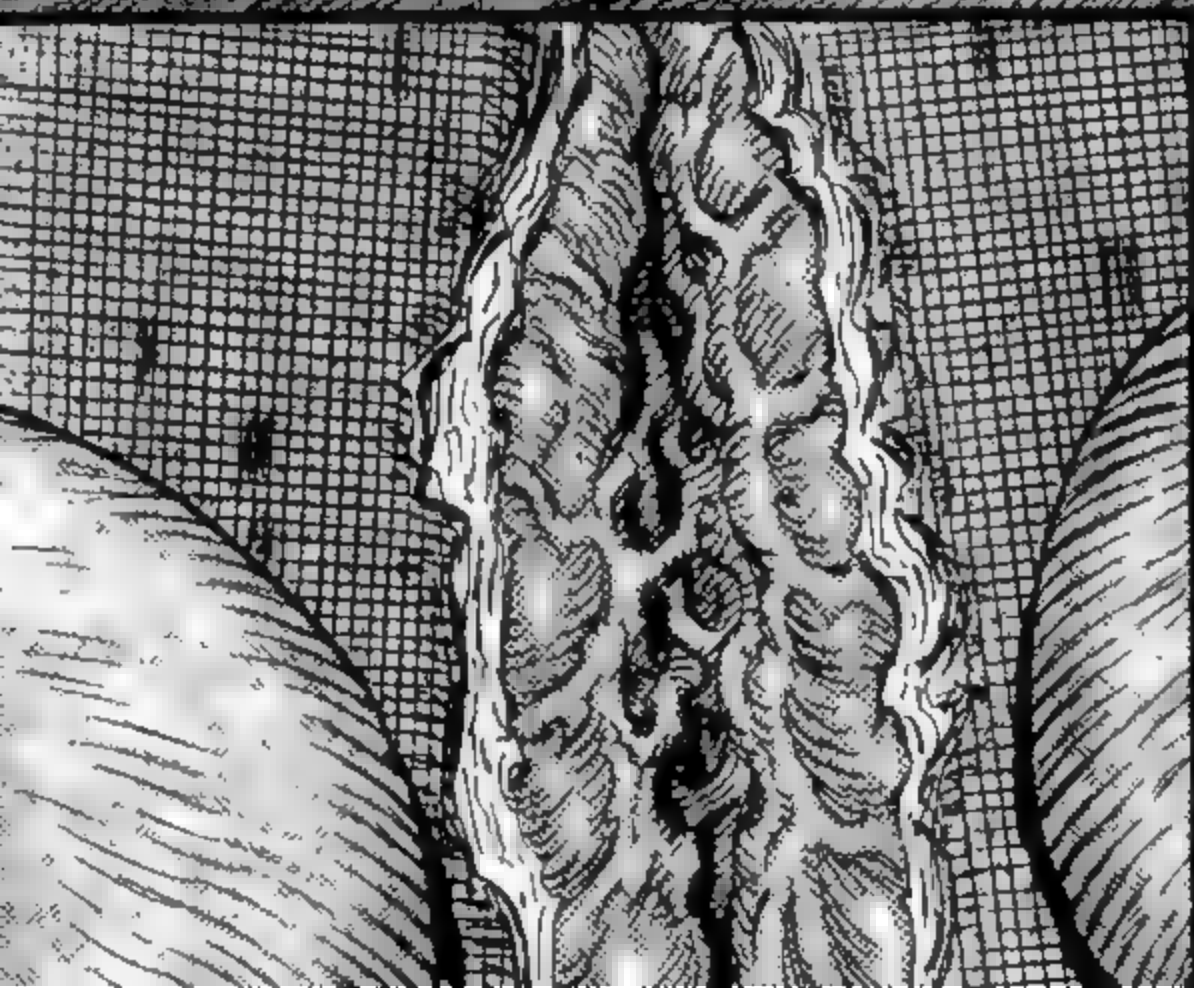
**PRAYER
IS FAITH
IN AND OF
ITSELF!!**



*WHOOM

**REPENT
!!**

**ARROGANT
MAN WHO
KNOWETH NOT
PRAYER!!**





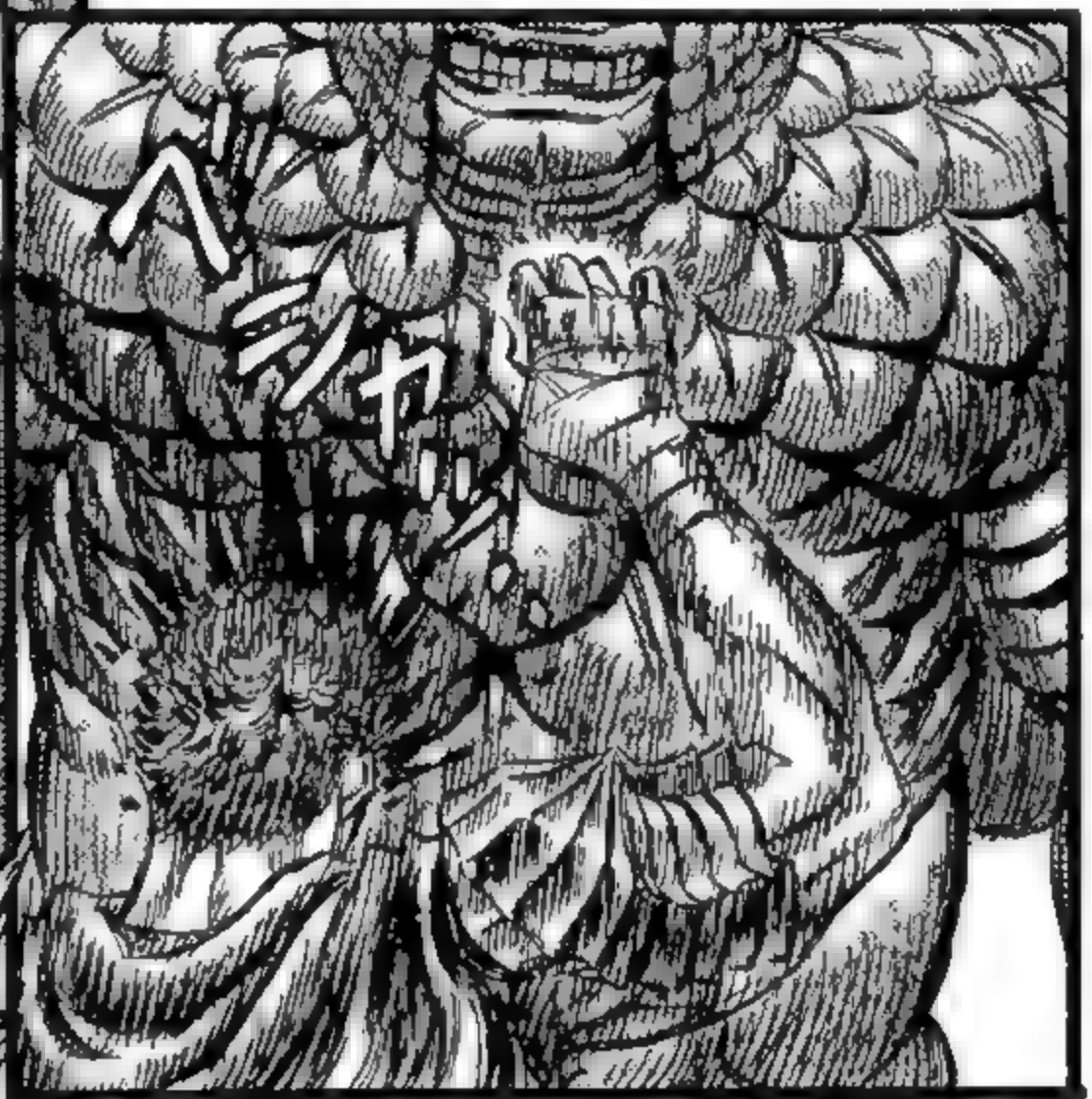


*WHOOM

**GOD
PRESSURE
!!**



*FX: SLUMP



*FX: SHLORP



*FX: SHLFF





INSTEAD
OF WAITIN'
ON SOME
MIGHTY
MIRACLE
...

*FX: CLAT



...YOU
SHOULD
WORRY
ABOUT
YOUR OWN
BODY.

IT
LOOKS
LIKE...



...STOP
EVERY
SLASH.

...THAT
FORM OF
YOURS
COULDN'T
...

**SEARCH
YOUR SOUL AS
YOUR BODY
BURNS IN THE
FLAME OF
PURIFICATION
!!**



**A MIRACLE
SHALL NEVER
VISIT AN
UNBELIEVER
LIKE YOU !!**

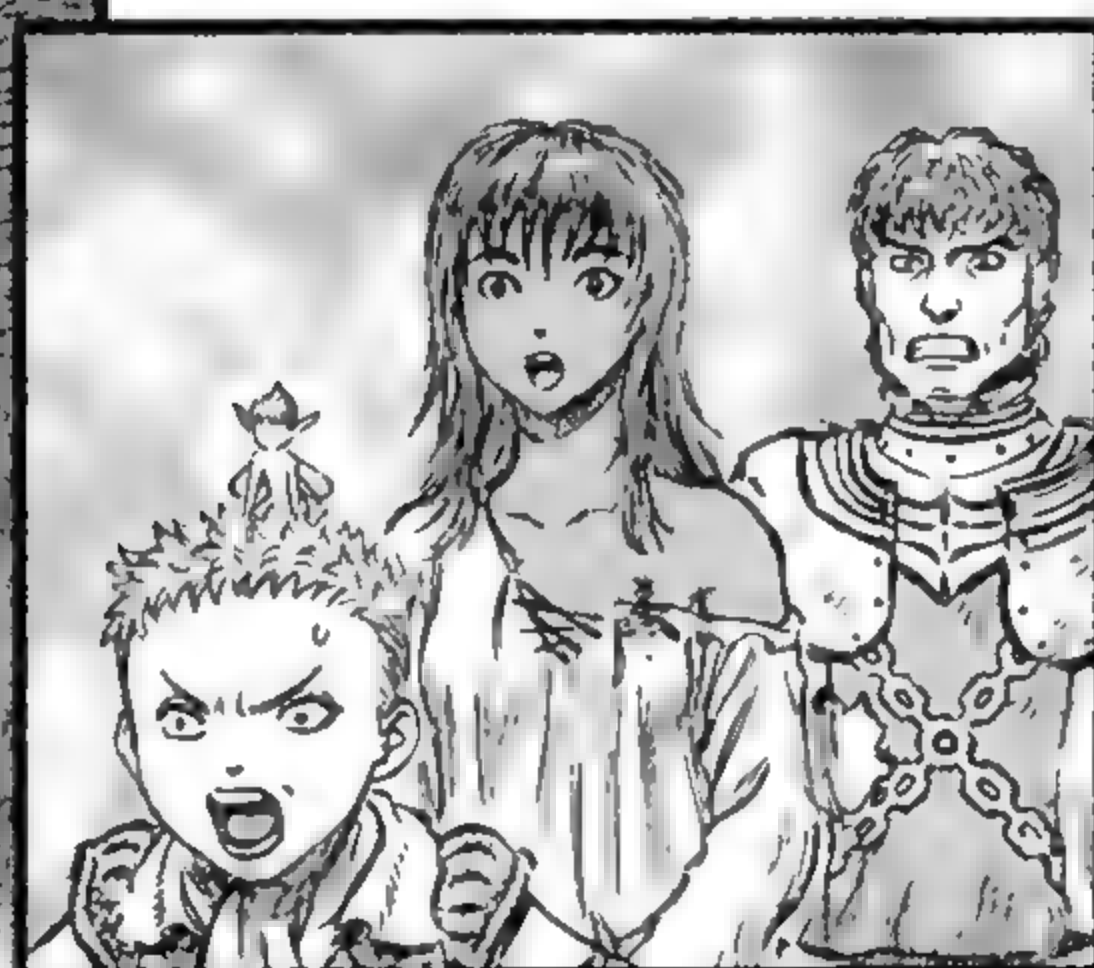
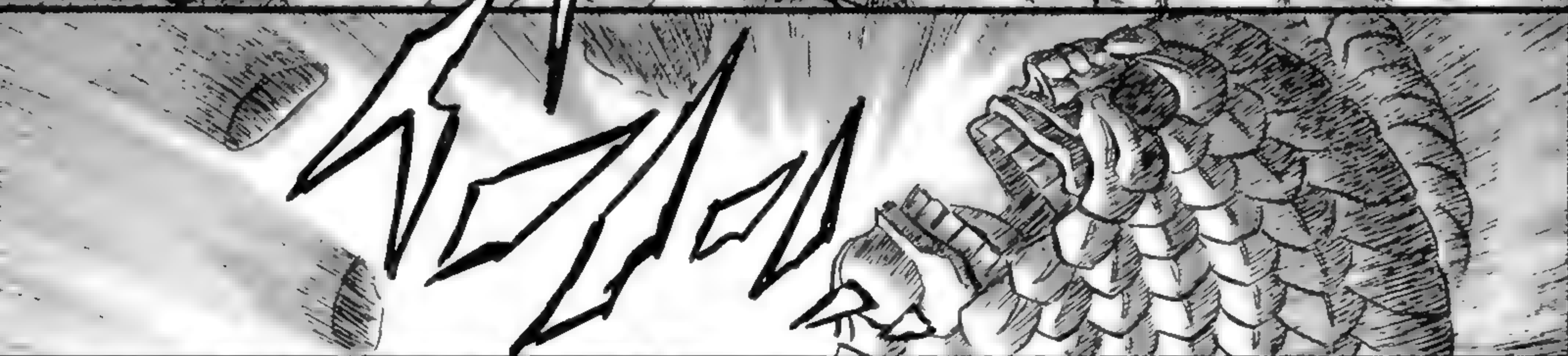


...IT'S WHERE
YOU'RE MOST
VULNERABLE.

YOUR
FAITH MIGHT
BE YOUR
ARMOR...

...BUT
ON THE
OTHER
HAND...

SSSSSS





GAH!!



NGAH!
H!

IT'S
WORKING
!!





**LEAVE
ME THE
HELL
ALONE
!!!**

**IF YOU
SEE GOD,
YOU
TELL HIM
THIS...**





CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
THOSE WHO CLING,
THOSE WHO STRUGGLE: END

**CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY
CHAPTER**

**TIDAL WAVE OF
DARKNESS, PART 1**

**断罪篇
生誕祭の章 闇の津波①**

BERSERK





**...I BRING
YOUR
ENEMY
WITH ME.**

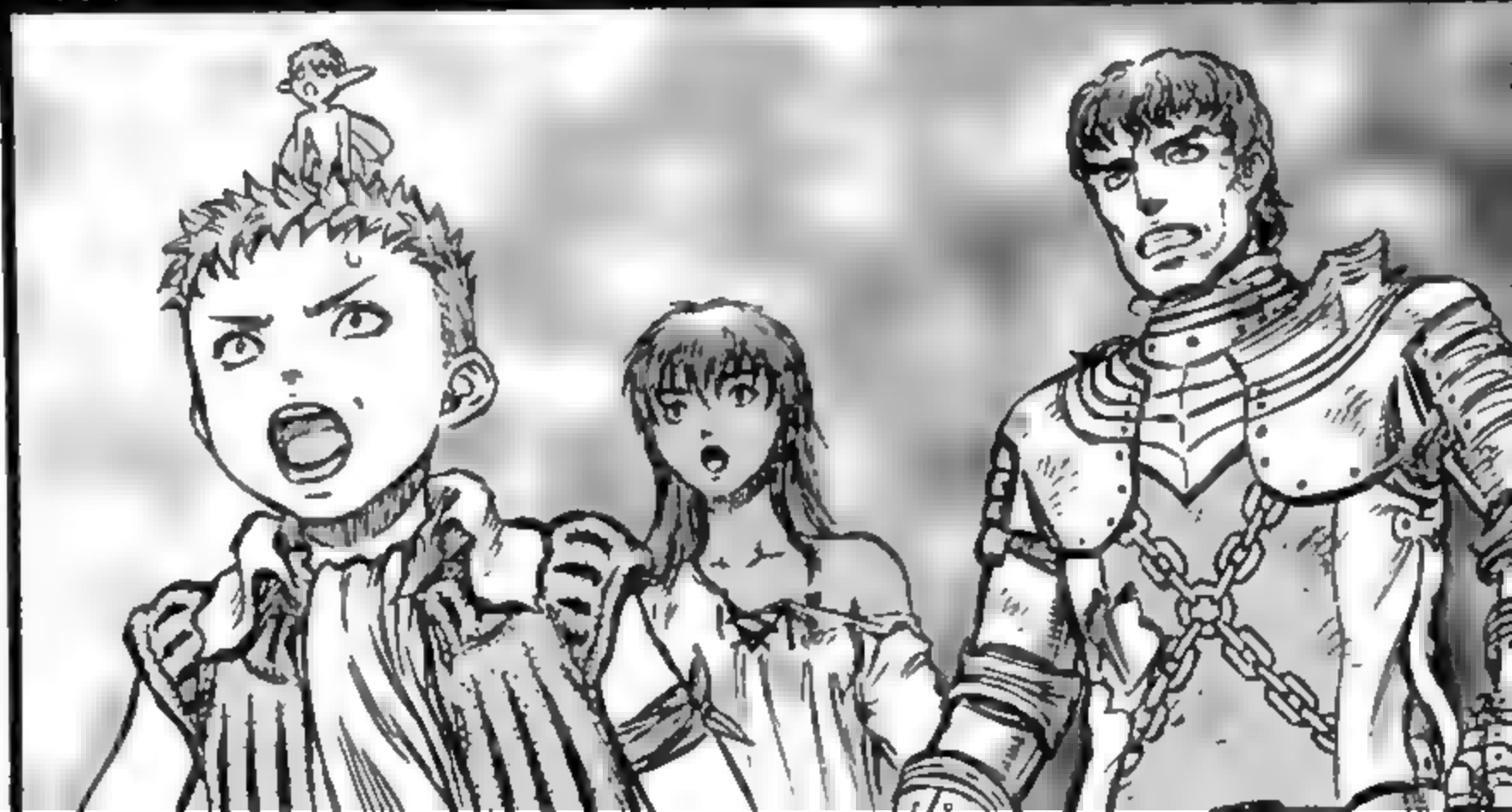
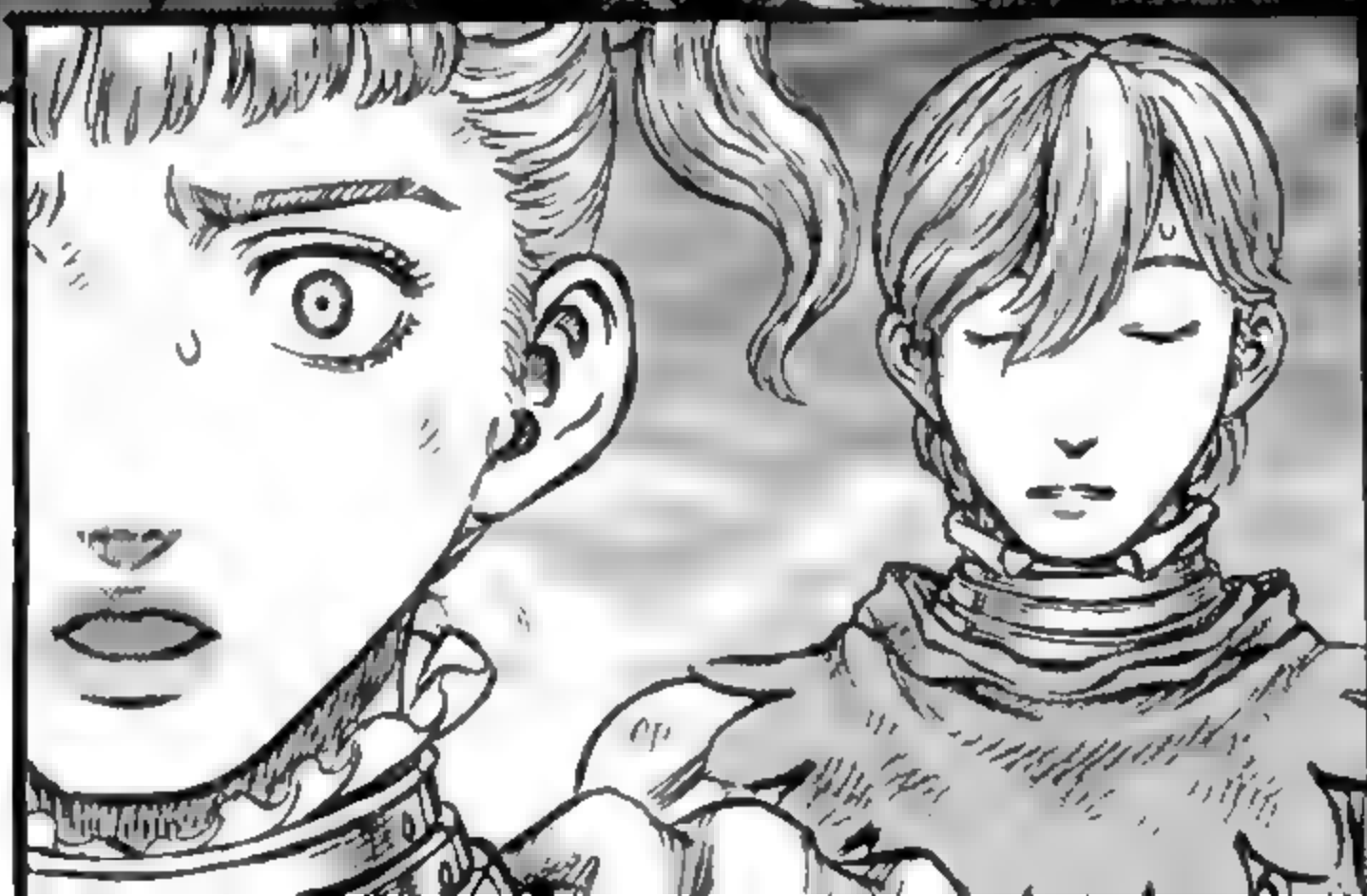


**BUT AT
LEAST...**



**...SHALL
EVIL BE
CONSUMED!!**

**WITH THE
LAST OF
MY LIFE'S
FLAME...**





...BUT IT
AIN'T
MINE!!



IT MIGHT
BE YOUR
TIME TO
MEET THE
GOD YOU
LOVE SO
MUCH...

WRITHE

I'LL
PASS...



FLY
YOUR OWN
ASS TO
HEAVEN
!!!

*SHNK

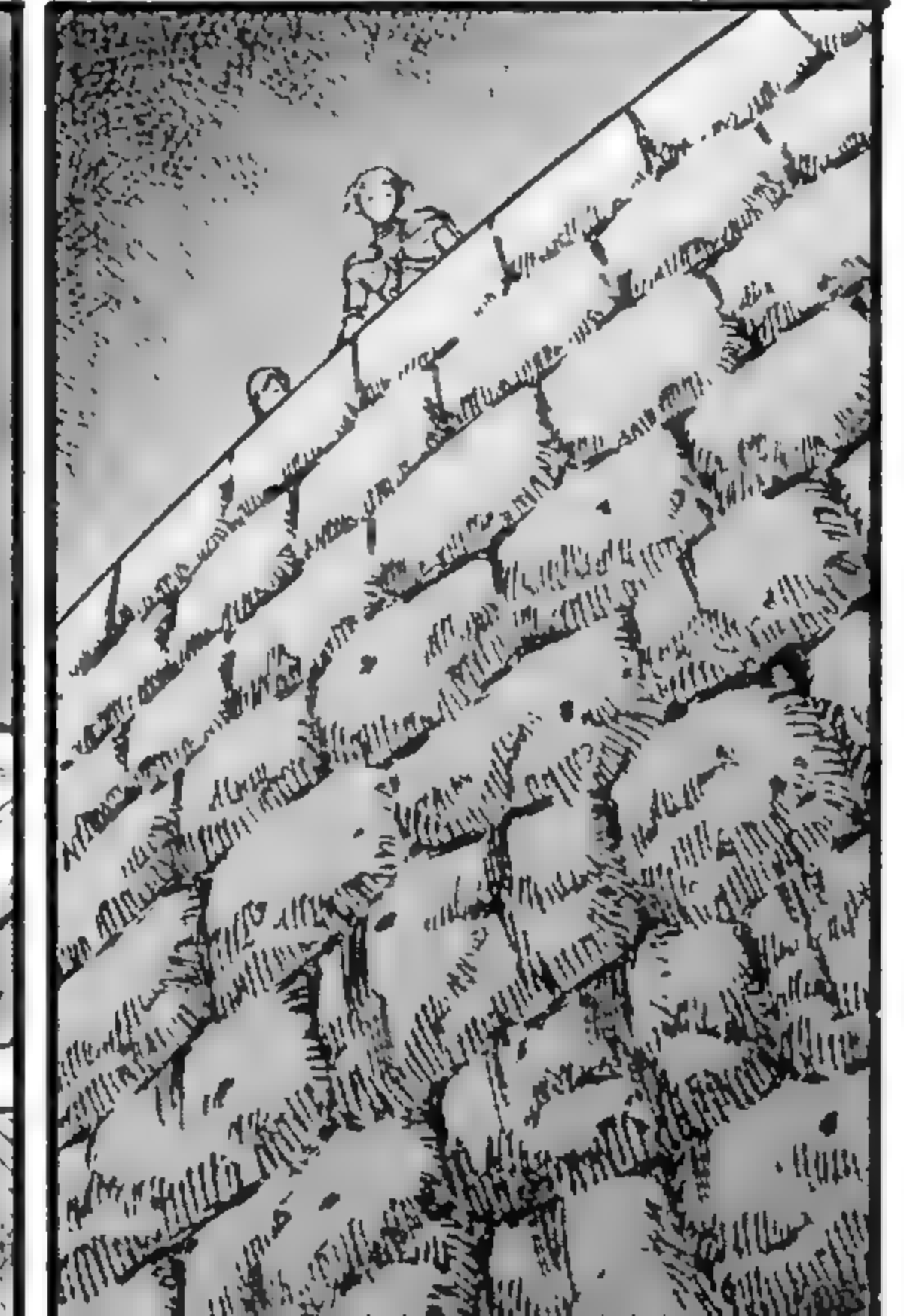
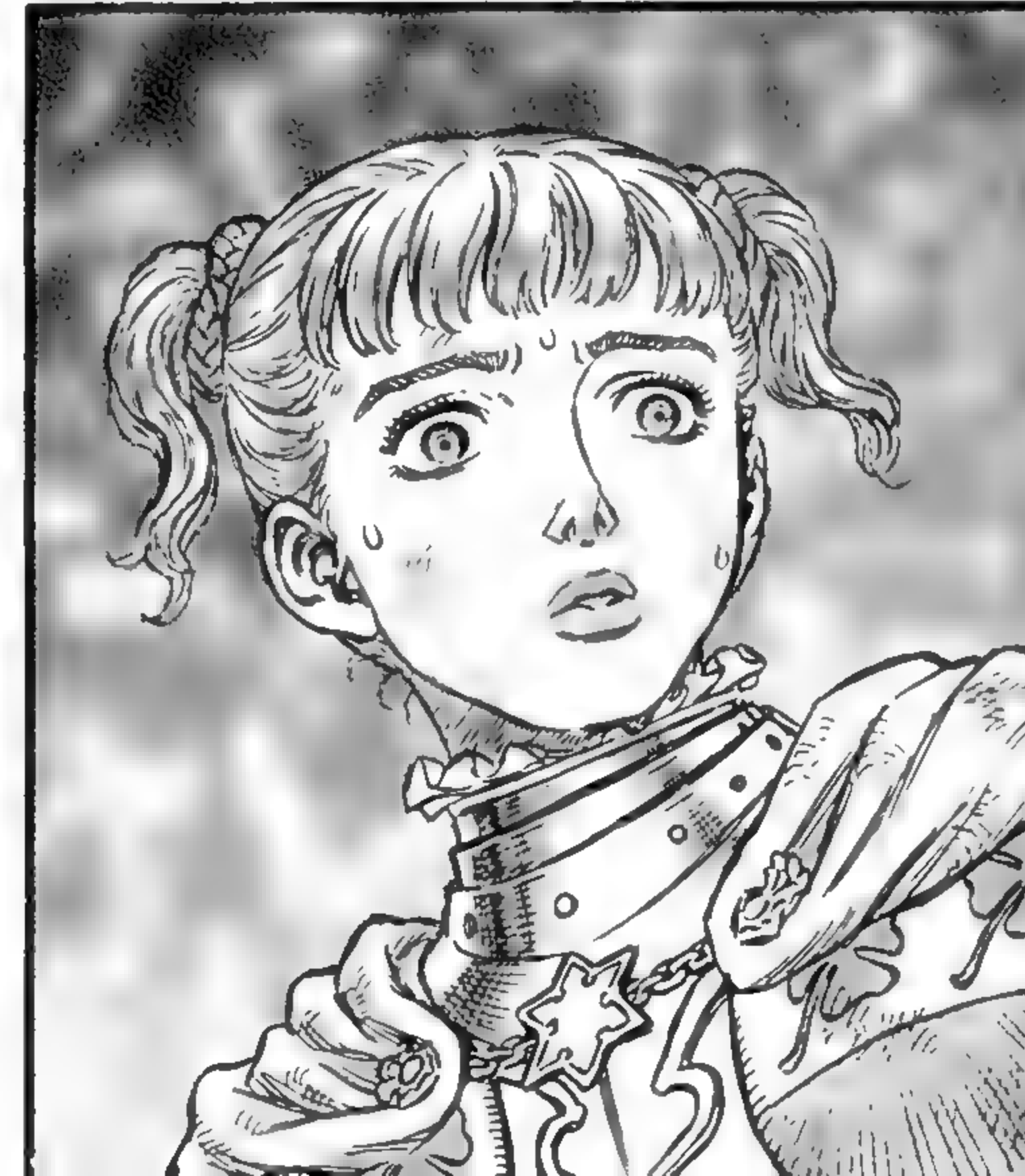




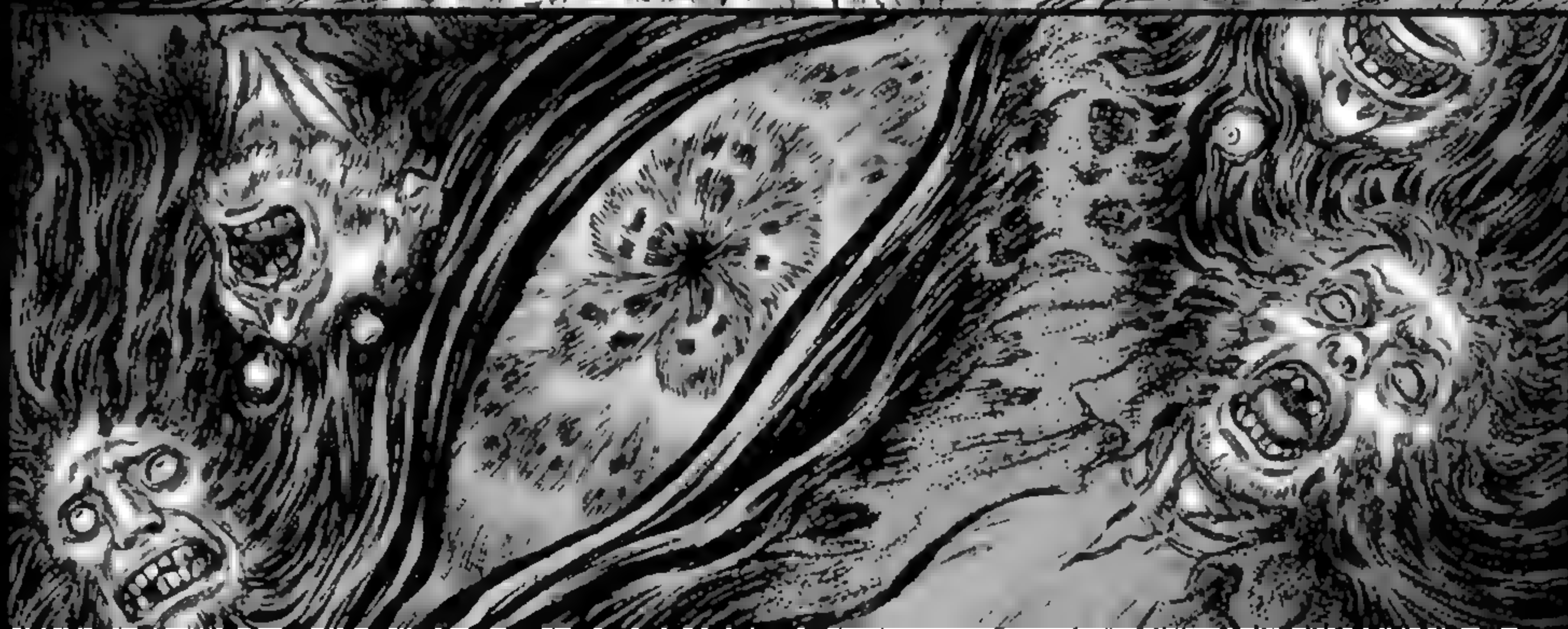
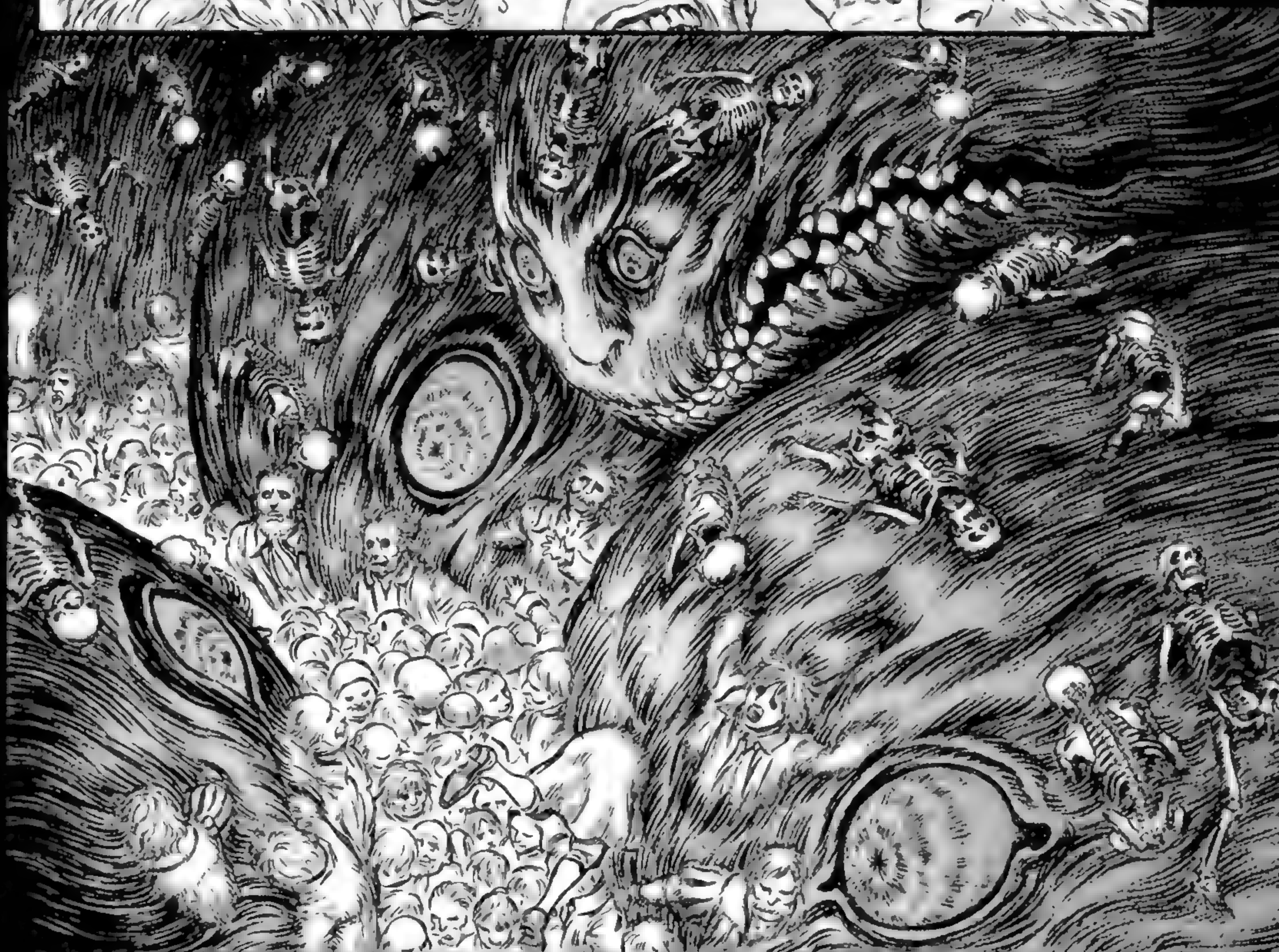


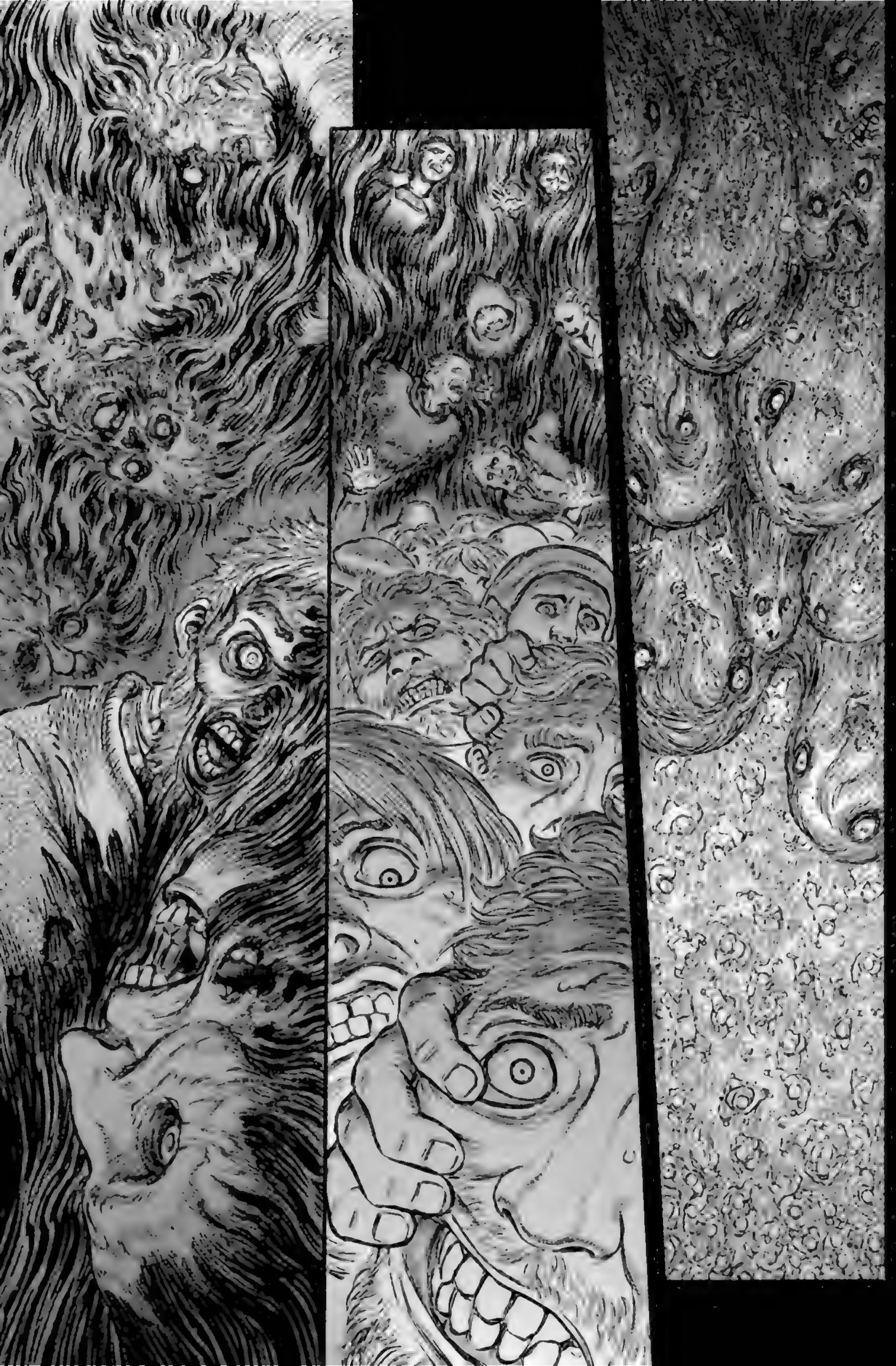


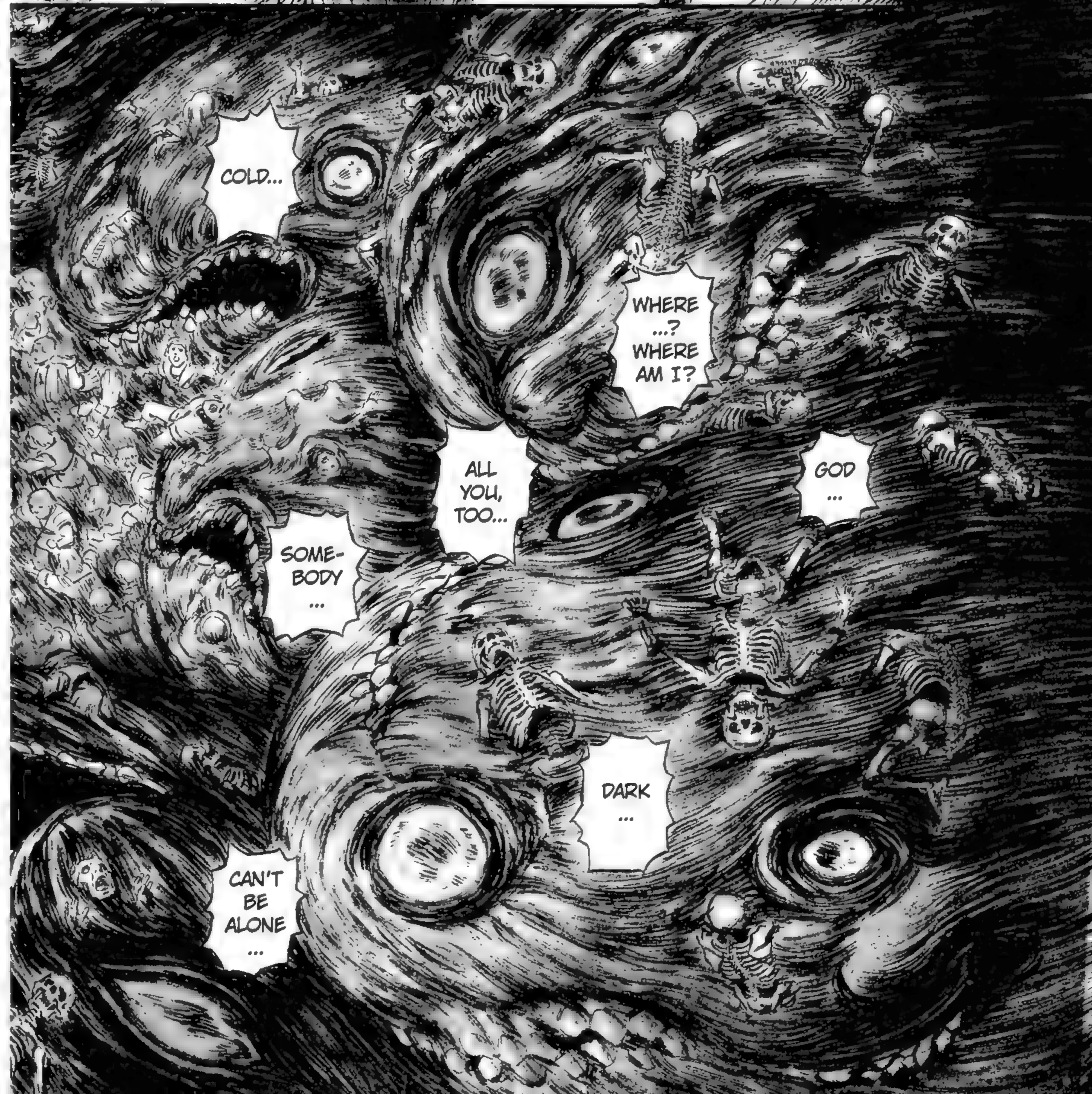
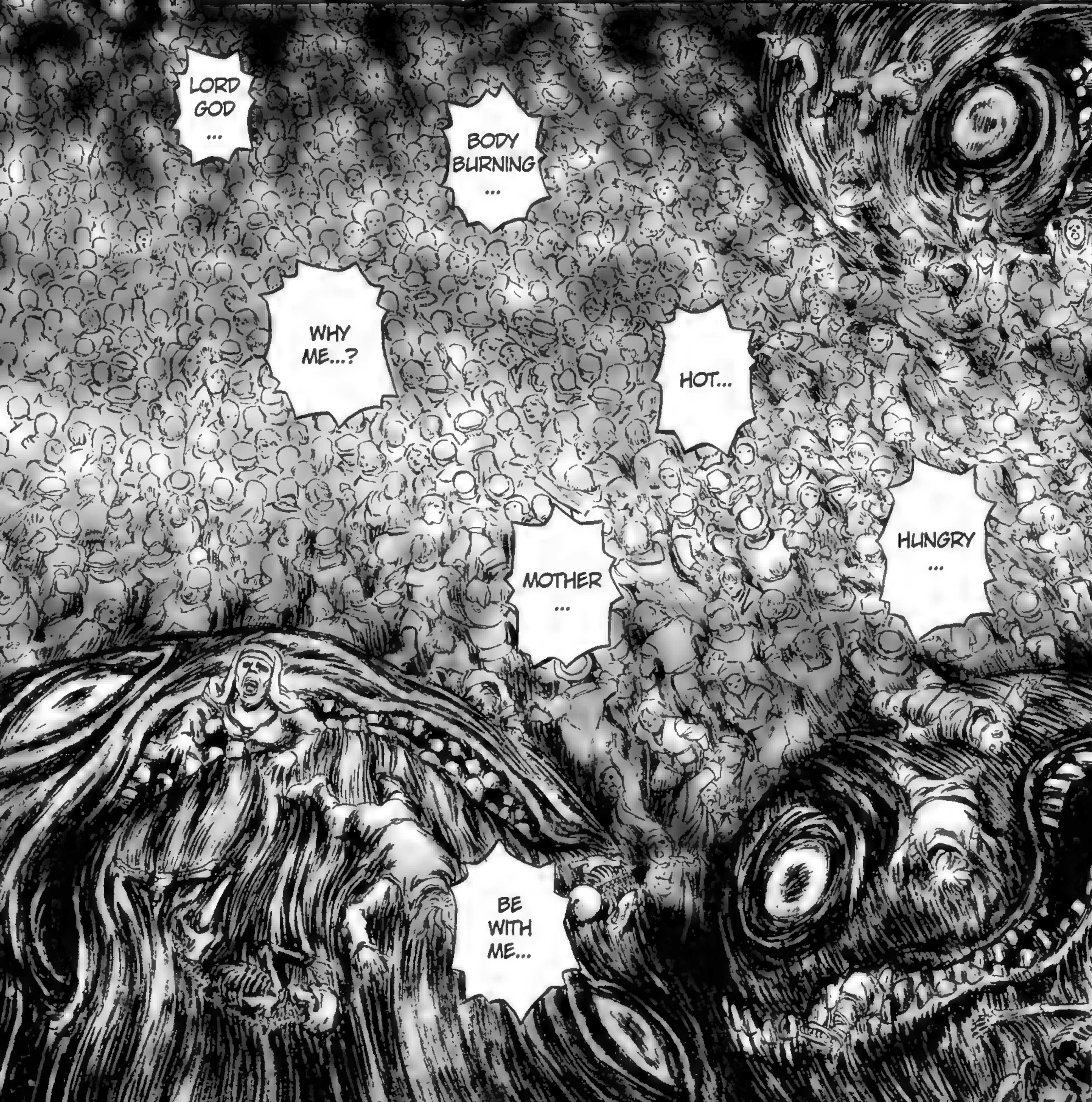
*FX NOOOOOO

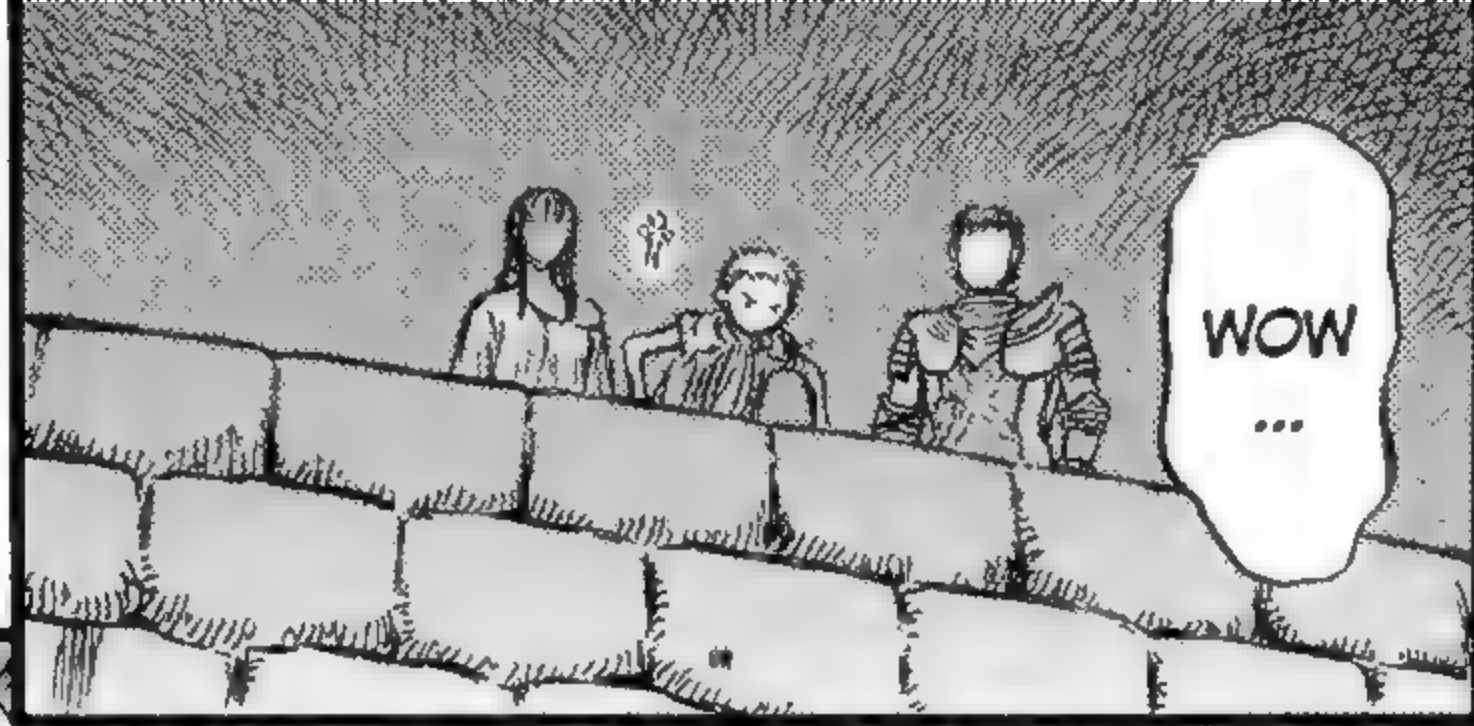
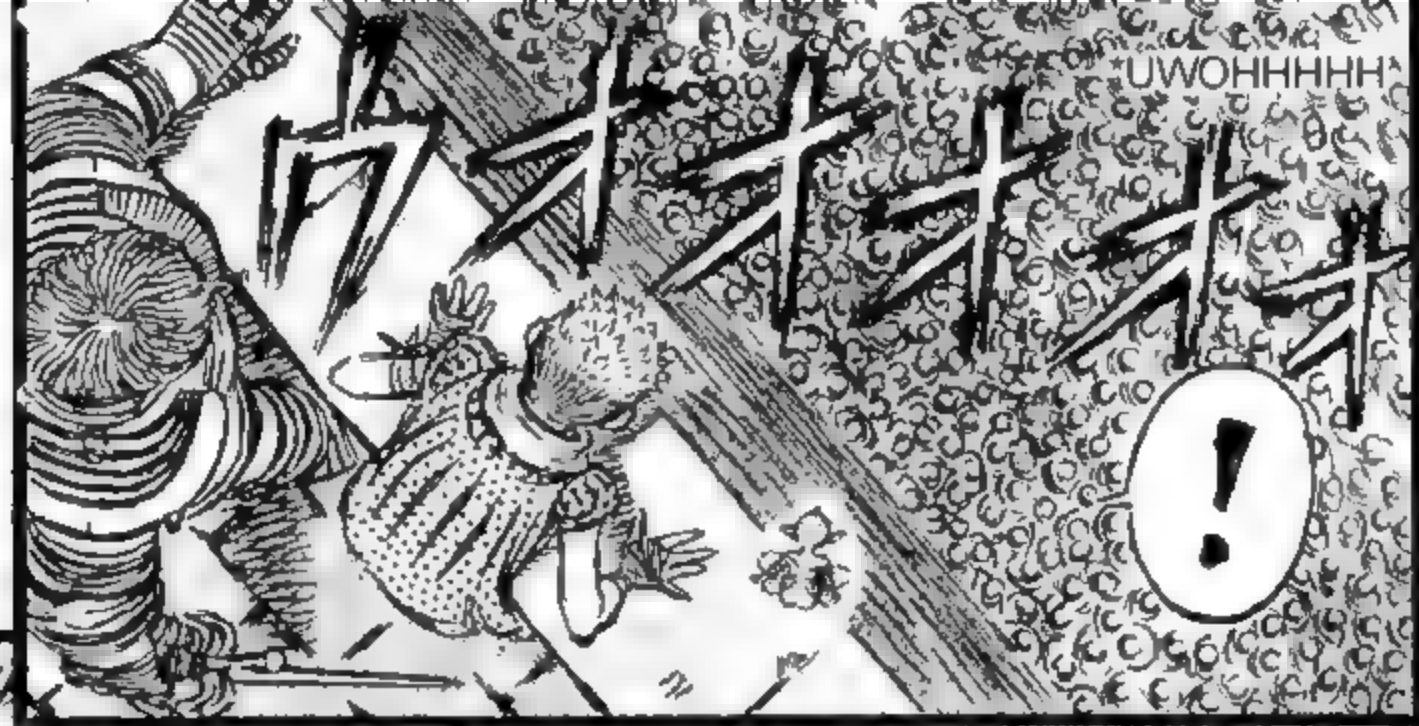










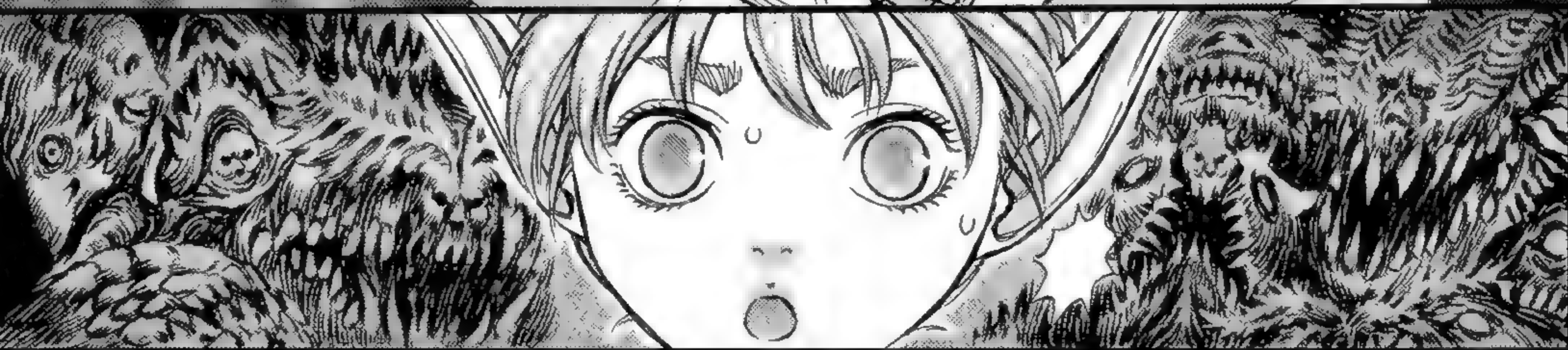


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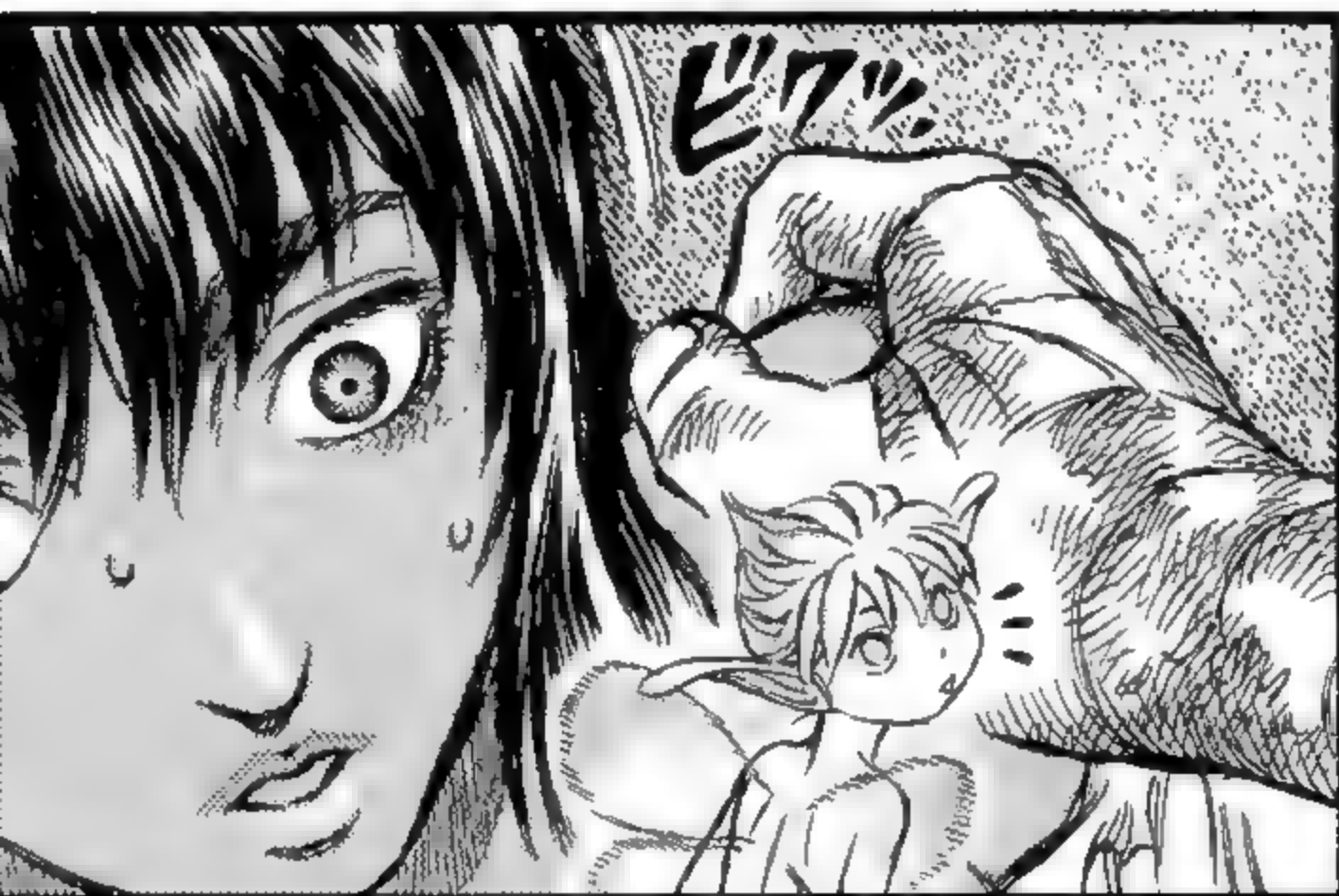


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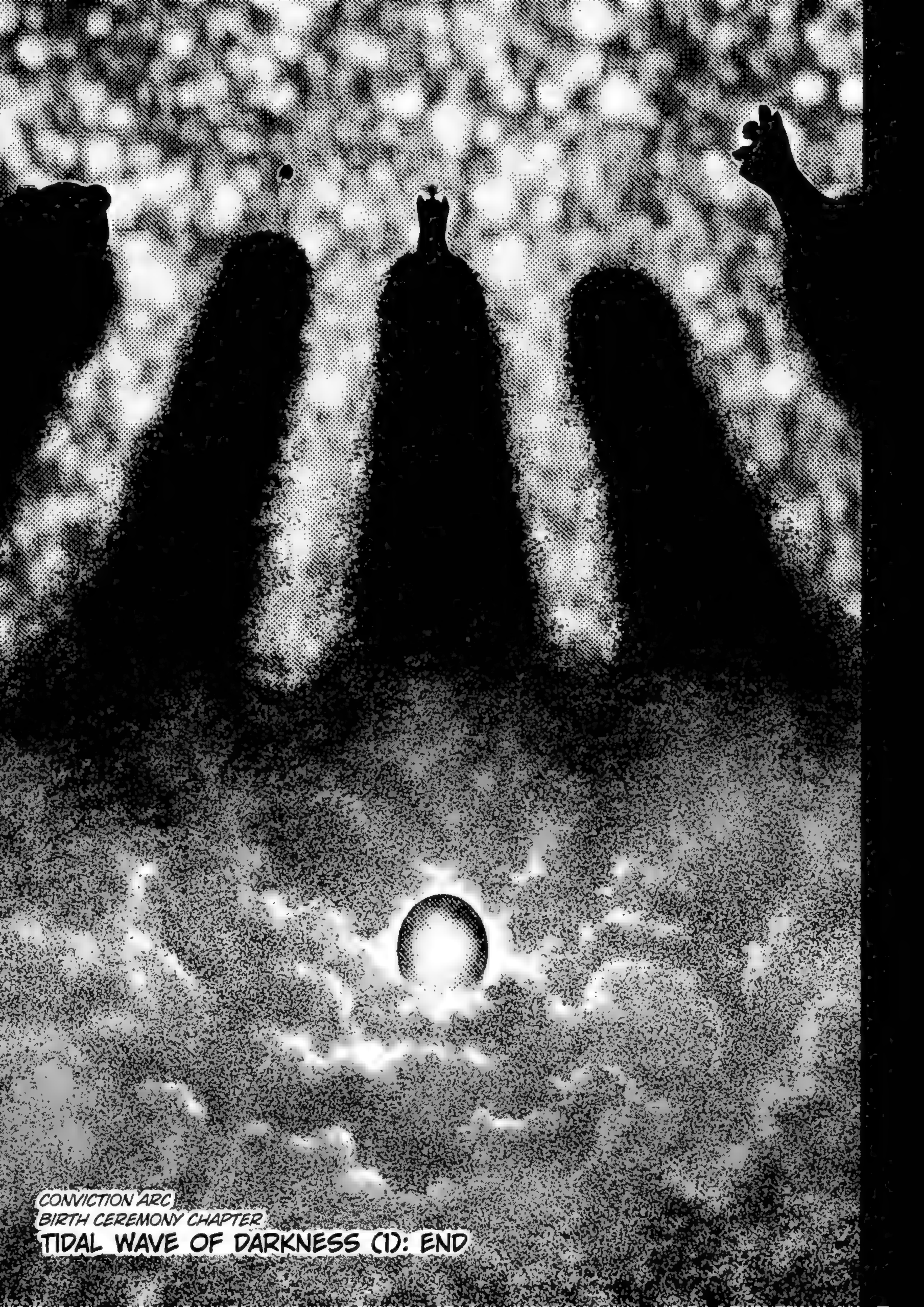
*FX: FLINCH



*FX: SCRATCH
SCRATCH







CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
TIDAL WAVE OF DARKNESS (1): END

**CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY
CHAPTER**

**TIDAL WAVE OF
DARKNESS, PART 2**

**断罪篇
生誕祭の章 闇の津波②**

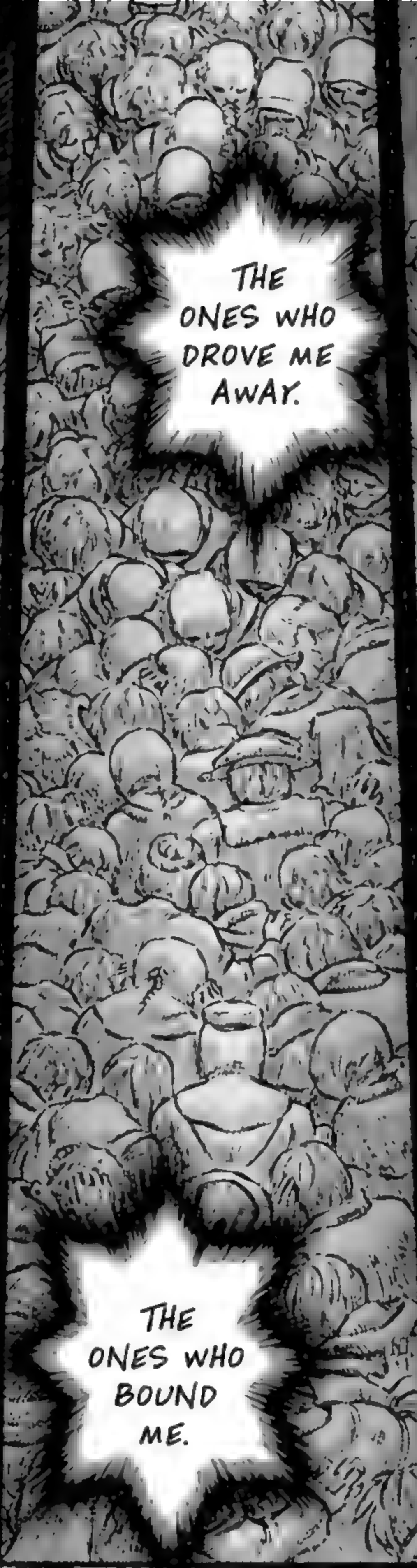
BERSERK







THEY
ALL...



THE
ONES WHO
DROVE ME
AWAY.



...WILL
DISSOLVE.



THE
ONES WHO
BOUND
ME.



THEY WILL
ALL BE
DIGESTED...



EVERYTHING
OF MY WORLD,
INCLUDING
MYSELF.

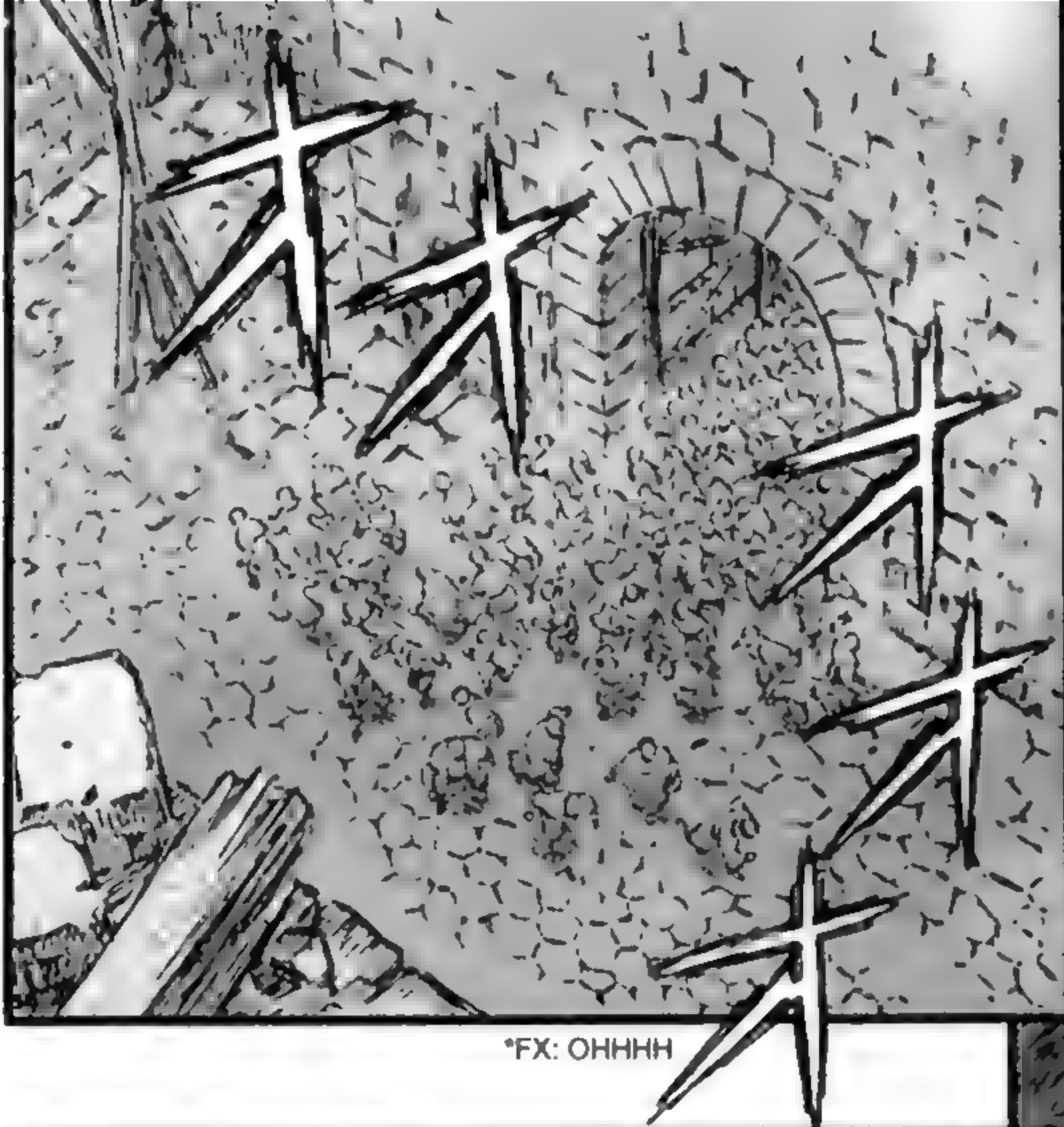


IT WILL
VANISH.

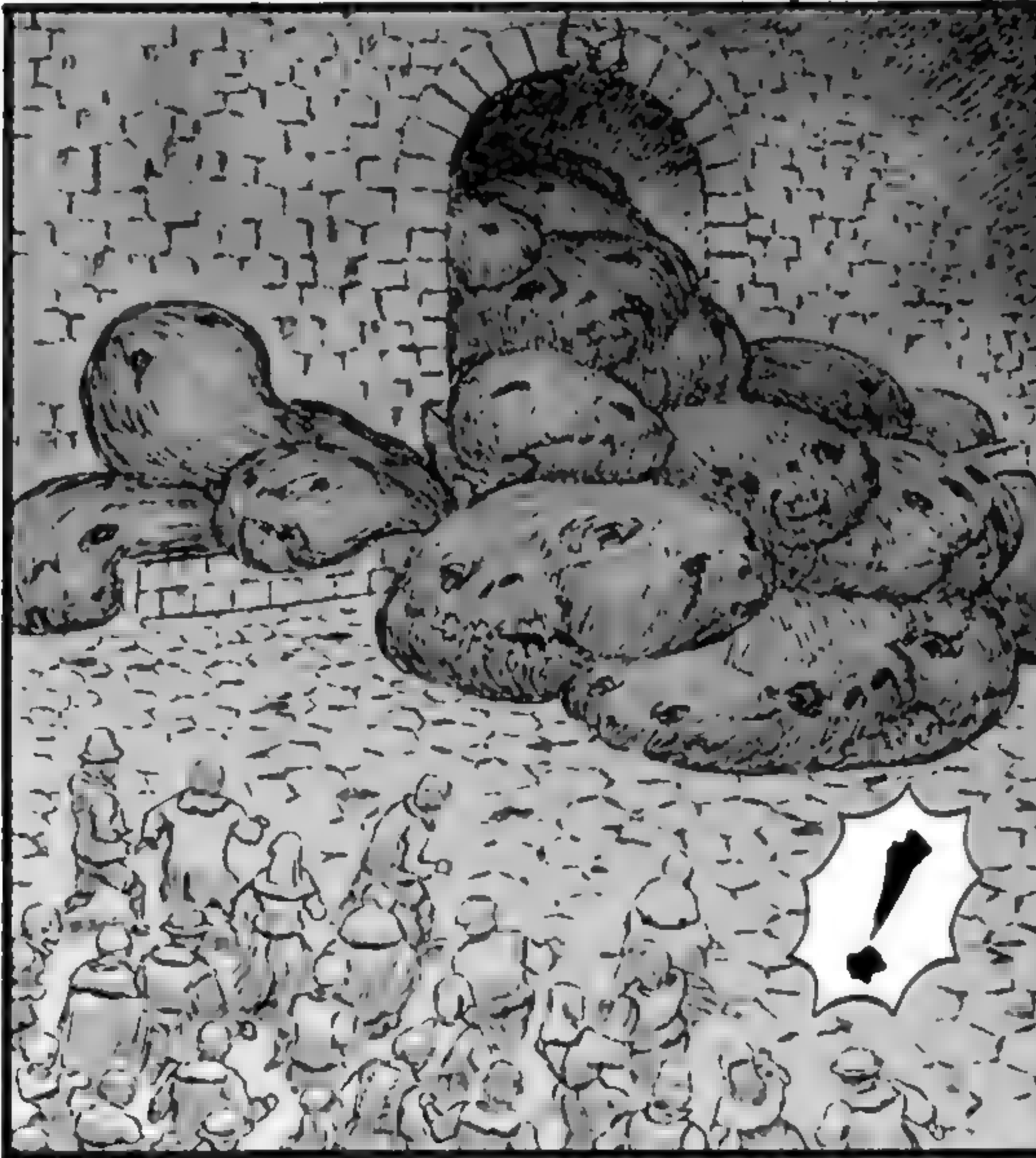


CAN YOU
HEAR IT,
MISSHAPEN
CHILD?

THE
ROARING
LULLABY
OF
DEATH?



*FX: OHHHH



GO
AROUND
BACK!!

THE
FRONT'S
NO
GOOD!!



THE
TOWER
!!

TAKE
REFUGE
IN THE
TOWER!!

GET TO
A HIGH
PLACE
...!!



ALL KNIGHTS,
GUARD THE
PEOPLES'
RETREAT!!

WE'VE NO
CHOICE BUT
TO WITHDRAW
AS WELL!!

B-BUT
MONSTERS
ARE IN
THE TOWER,
TOO...!!



THERE'S
NO OTHER
ESCAPE
ROUTE!!

VICE-COM-
MANDER!!
THE CROWD
IS SURGING
INTO THE
TOWER!!

OHHHHH

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IT'S STILL
PREFERABLE
TO THIS!

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V-VICE-
COM-
MANDER
!!

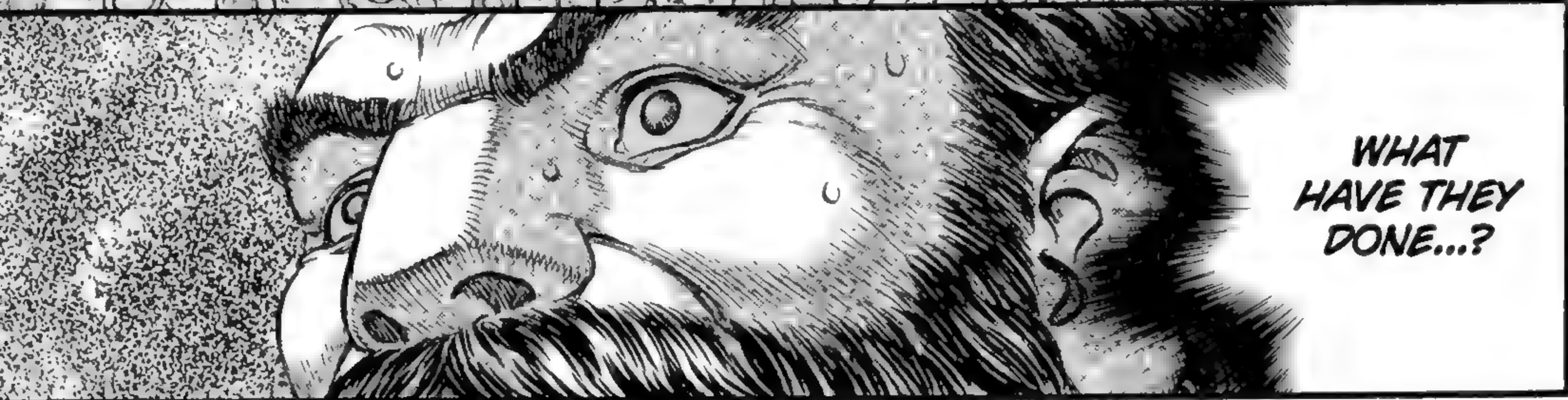
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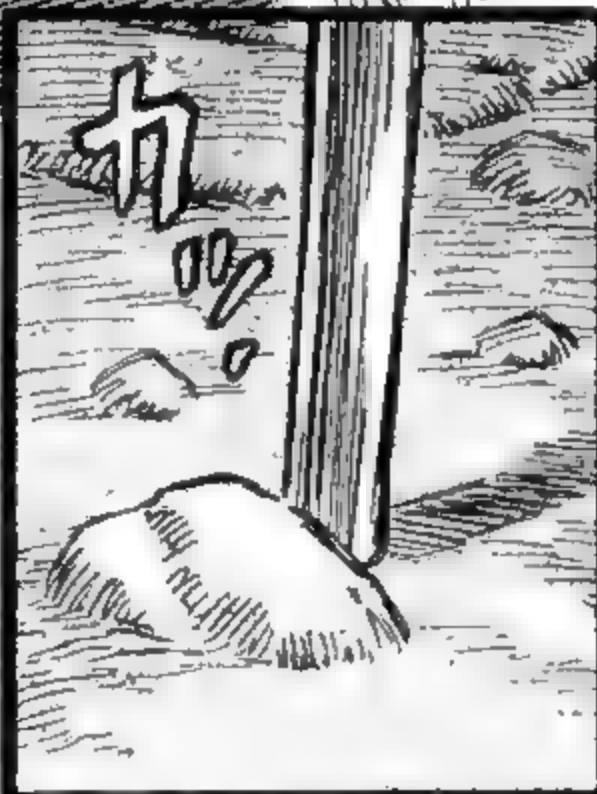


FALTER NOT!!
GET AS MANY
PEOPLE THROUGH
THE GATE AS
YOU CAN!!

RAHHH

RAHHH

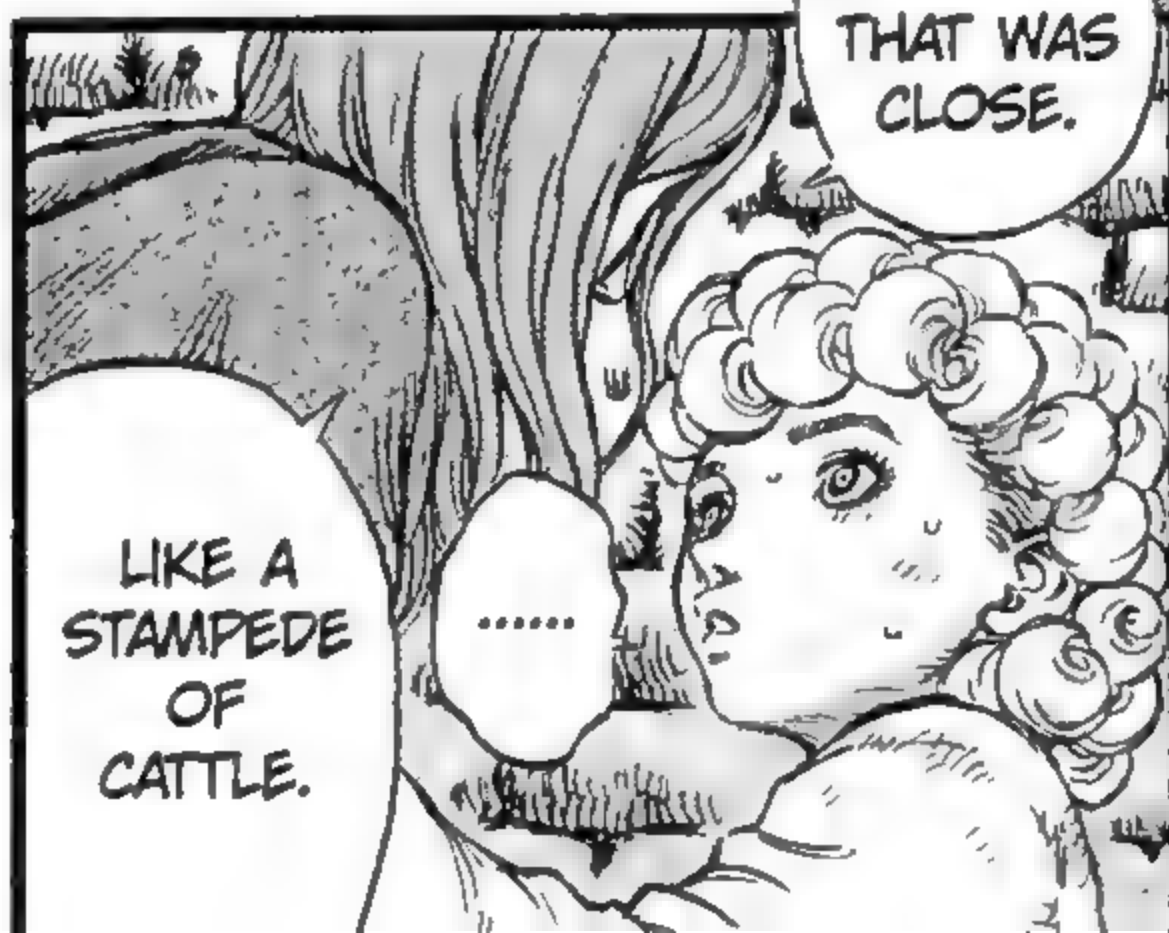
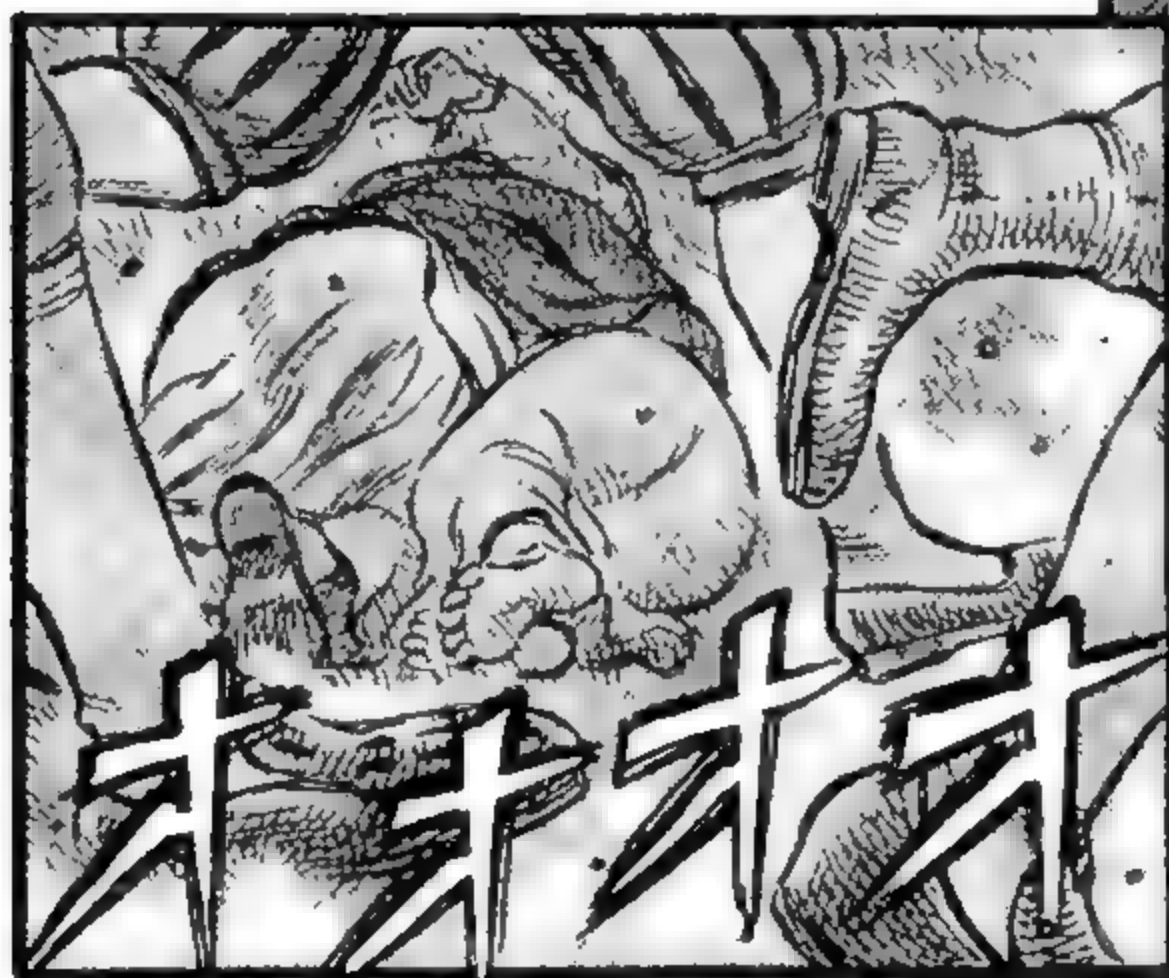




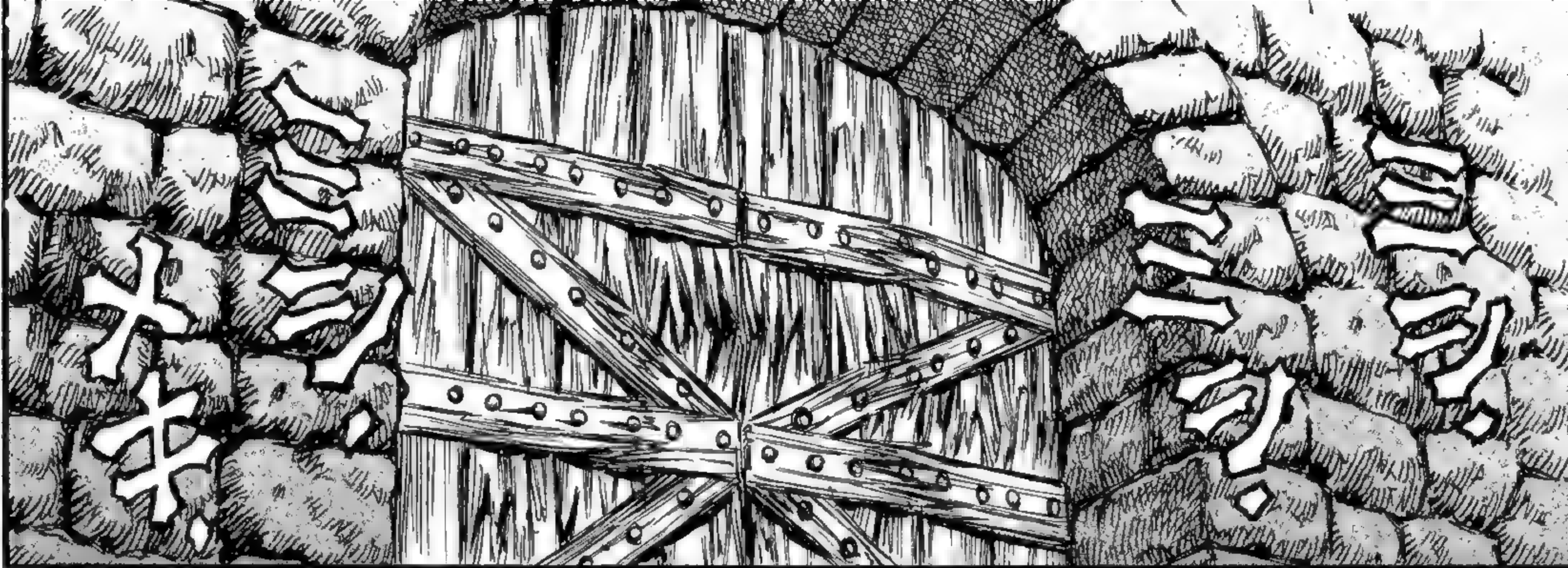
*FX: CLAT
*FX: THUD











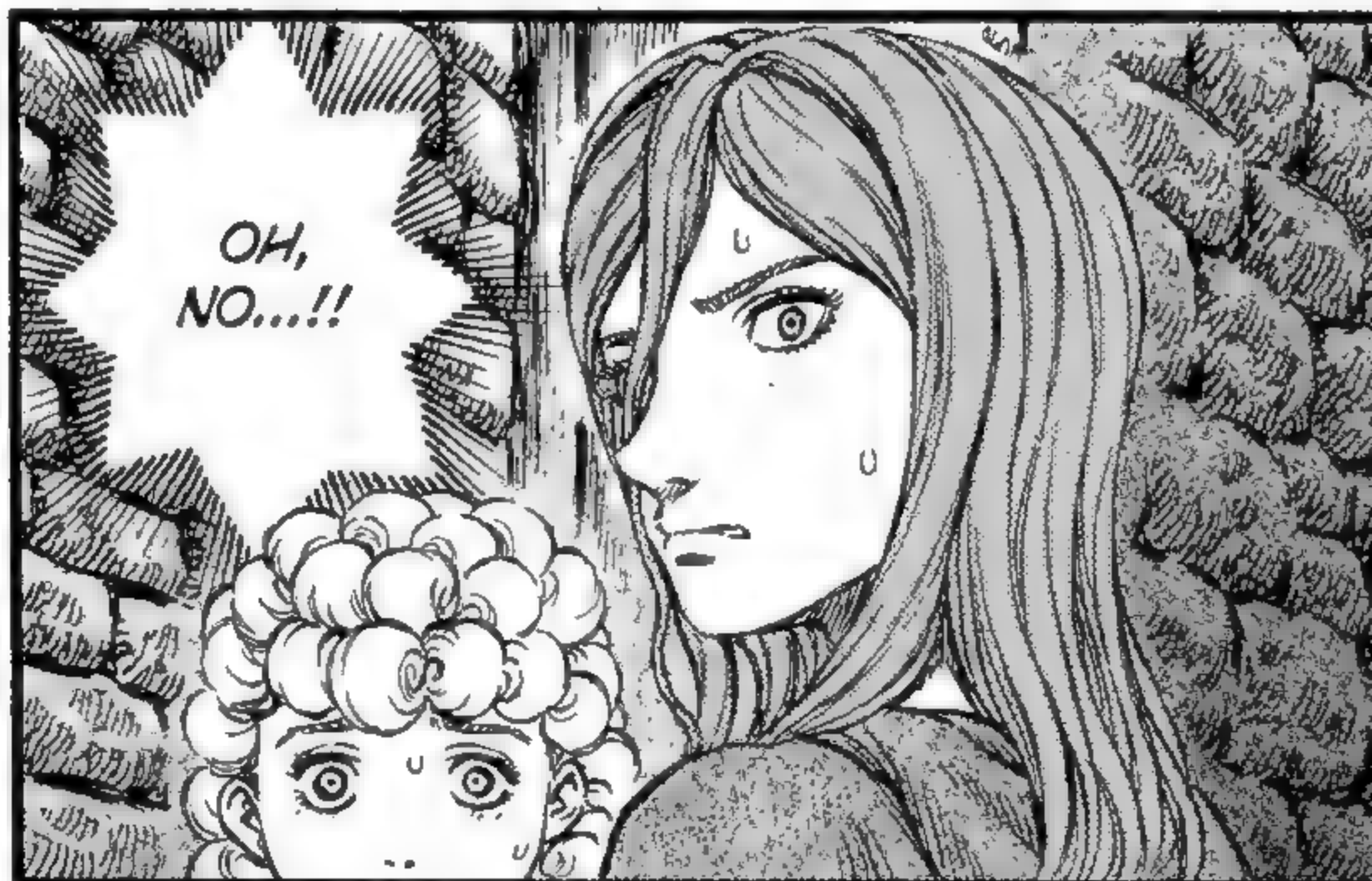
*FX: KRSH KRSH KRSH KRSH



*FX: KRAK KRAK KRAK



WHAT
DO WE
DO...?



OH,
NO...!!

...I CAN'T
POSSIBLY
RUN.

IT'LL
CATCH
UP.

Y-YEAH,
BUT...

CAN
YOU
STAND
?





I'LL FIGURE
SOMETHING OUT
FOR MYSELF.

LUCA?!
WHAT
WILL YOU
DO?!



JUST
DO AS
I SAY!

UH...
BUT...

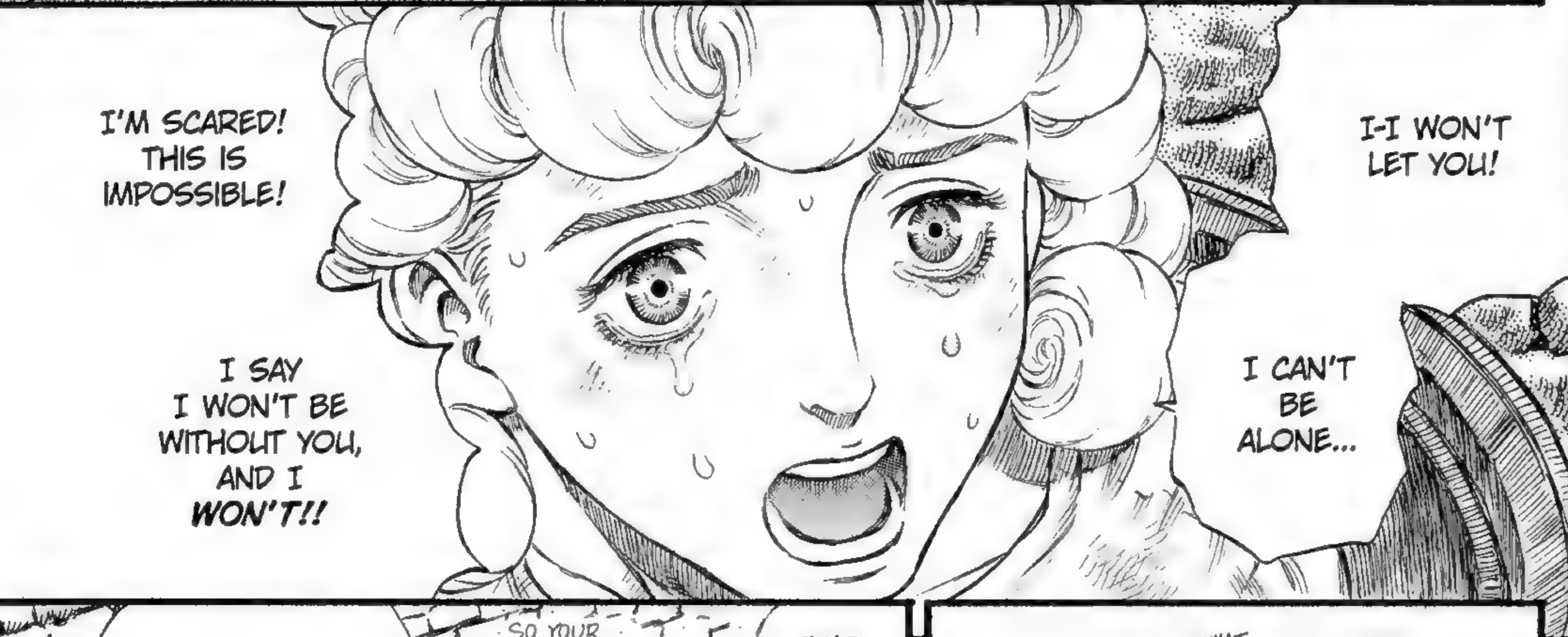
NINA,
CLIMB IN
THIS
BARREL!



THERE'S
NO TIME!
HURRY AND
PUT YOUR
HEAD IN!

I-I
CAN'T DO
THIS.

WHATEVER
HAPPENS,
DON'T
COME OUT.

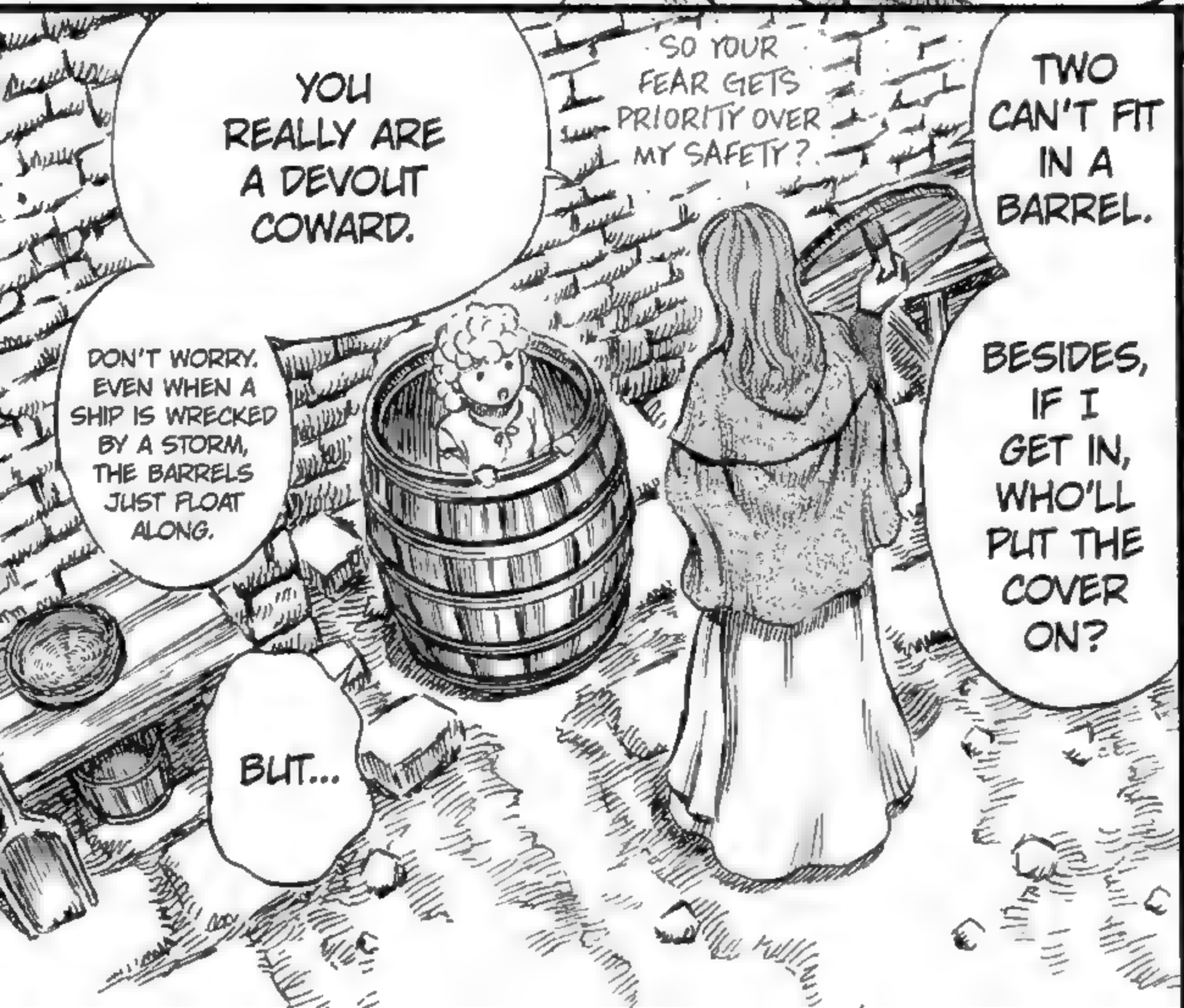


I'M SCARED!
THIS IS
IMPOSSIBLE!

I-I WON'T
LET YOU!

I SAY
I WON'T BE
WITHOUT YOU,
AND I
WON'T!!

I CAN'T
BE
ALONE...



YOU
REALLY ARE
A DEVOUT
COWARD.

SO YOUR
FEAR GETS
PRIORITY OVER
MY SAFETY?

TWO
CAN'T FIT
IN A
BARREL.

BESIDES,
IF I
GET IN,
WHO'LL
PUT THE
COVER
ON?

DON'T WORRY.
EVEN WHEN A
SHIP IS WRECKED
BY A STORM,
THE BARRELS
JUST FLOAT
ALONG.

BUT...



WHAT
ARE YOU,
A BABY?

スゴイ
BONK

AGH!

STAY STILL,
HOLD YOUR
BREATH,
AND KEEP
ABSOLUTELY
QUIET!
SHOW ME
WHAT IT
MEANS TO
BE **REALLY**
SCARED!

IF YOU'RE
A COWARD,
YOU MIGHT AS
WELL SHOW
ME THE
SPIRIT OF
A COWARD!

...BE THE
MOST
STUBBORN
SURVIVOR.

SOMEONE
LIKE YOU
MIGHT UNEX-
PECTEDLY...

LUCA...

*FX: ZMZMZMZMZM

THERE.

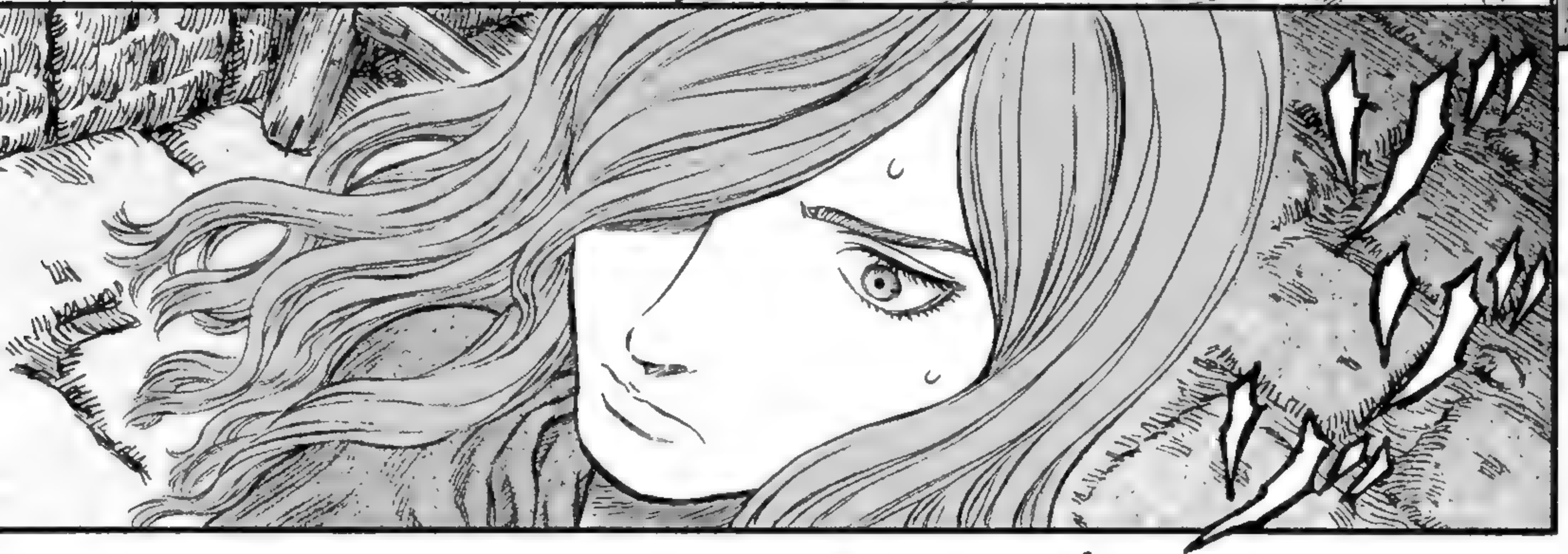
*WHAK

*WHAK

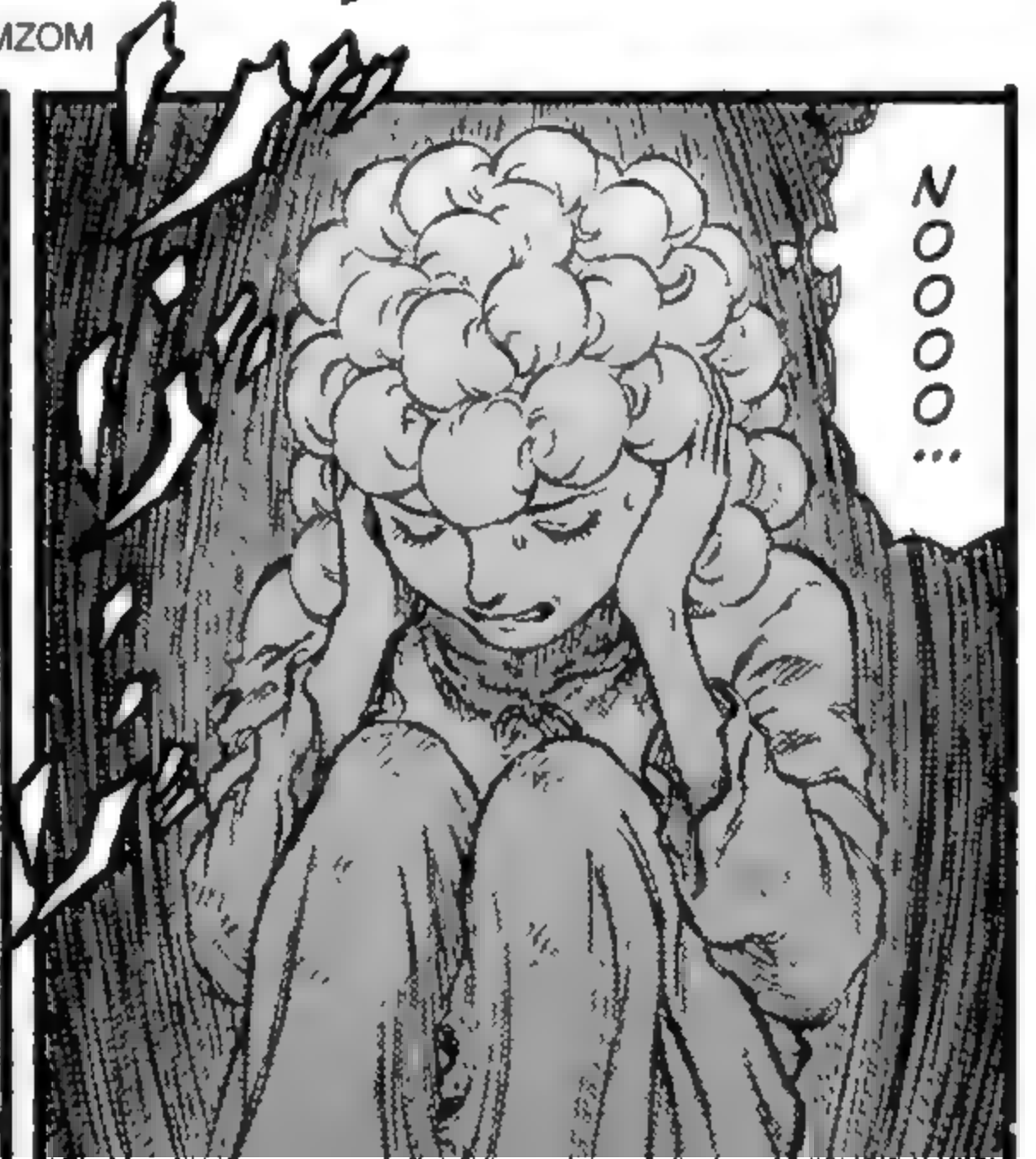
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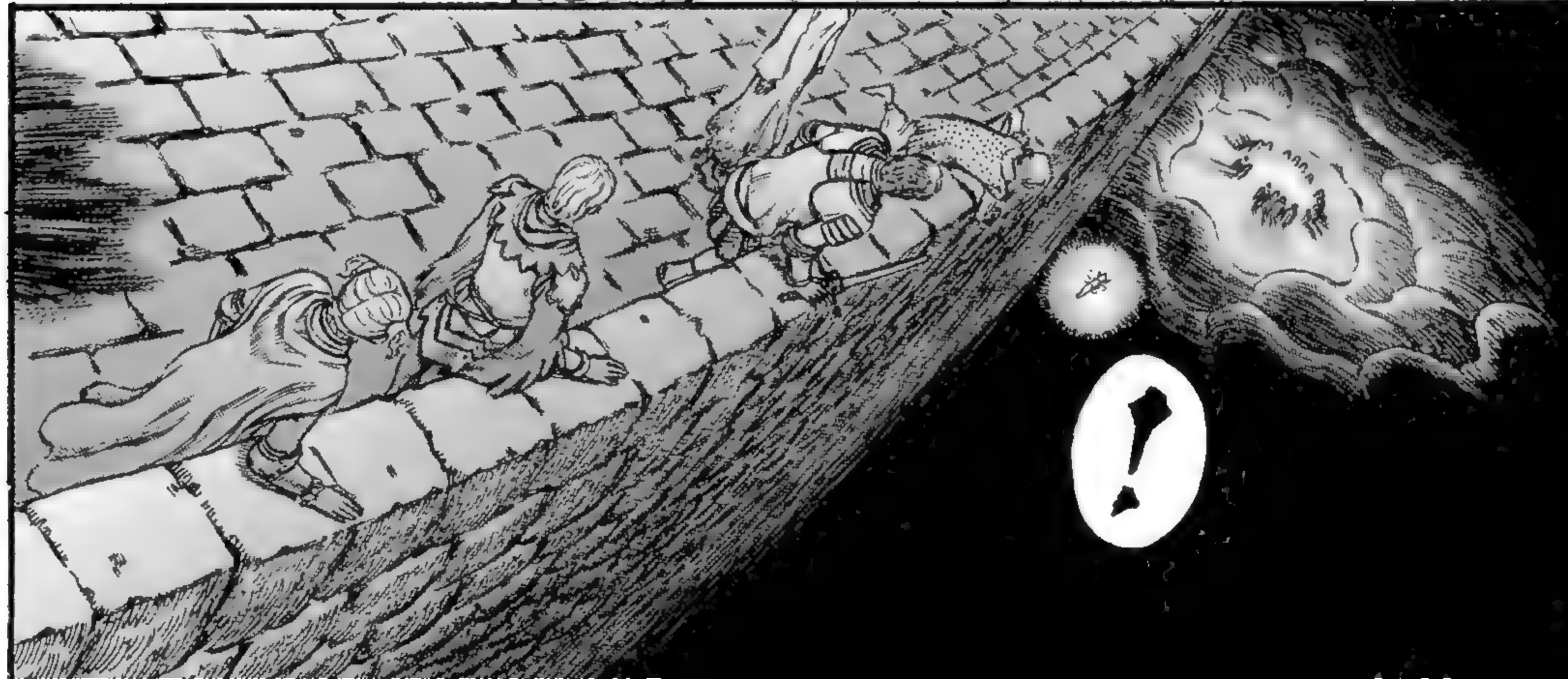
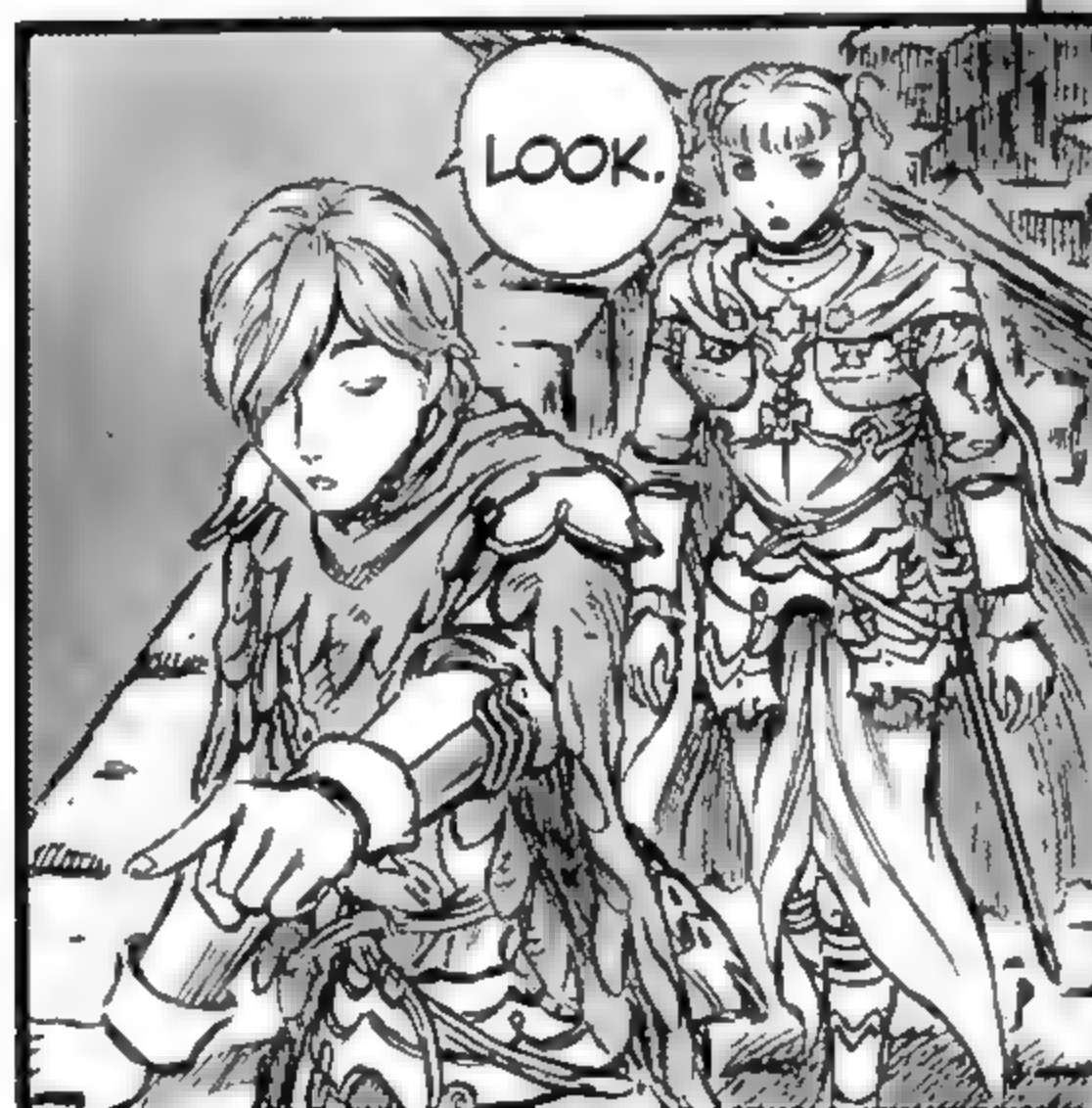
*FX: BAM

!



*ZOMZOMZOMZOMZOMZOM







FATHER
MOZGLIS...



THAT ANGEL'S
MORE USEFUL
DEAD THAN
ALIVE.

HUH... THE
GOOEY STUFF
AVOIDS FIRE.



SHA A!!

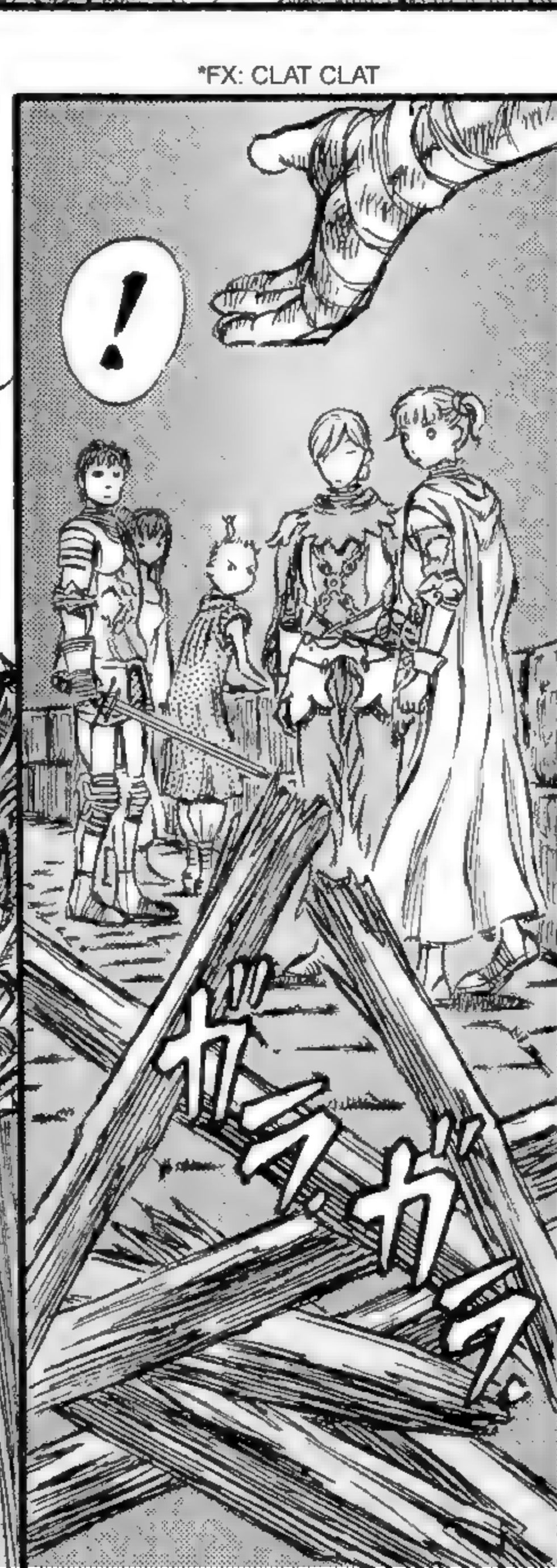
WELL,
AREN'T
YOU GUYS
CHEERFUL.

YOU TRY
YELLIN'
TOO,
DUDE.

I GUESS
WE HAVE
NO CHOICE,
EVEN
THOUGH I
DETEST
FIRE...



WHOEVER
DOESN'T
WANT TO
DIE, PICK
'EM UP.



*FX: CLAT CLAT

ガラガラ



IN THIS
HOPELESS-
NESS...

...WHERE NO
ONE CAN DO
ANYTHING
BUT CLING TO
SOMETHING?

THIS IS
THE FIRST
PLACE
SUN-
LIGHT'LL
HIT.

*FX: BOPH



MAYBE WE
SHOULD
LEAVE THIS
EXPOSED
PLACE FOR
THE TOWER,
TOO...

THAT'S LIKE
JUMPIN' INTO
THE **FEED BOX**.
MAKE NO
MISTAKE,
THAT'S WHERE
MOST OF THAT
STUFF'S GOIN'.

HEY,
PAL.

*FX: KACH



BESIDES, IT'LL BE
DAWN SOON. WHEN
THAT'S HIT BY THE
RISING SUN, IT SHOULD
EITHER DISAPPEAR OR
ITS POWER SHOULD
WEAKEN.

LIGHT
WON'T GET
INSIDE THE
TOWER.

HOW
CAN HE
BEHAVE
THIS
WAY...?

SEEKIN'
SHELTER'S
MEANINGLESS
AGAINST
SOMETHIN'
THAT CAN
BUST A
CASTLE
GATE.

HOW...?



...SO
PRECISELY,
LIKE IT'S
A MATTER OF
COURSE...?!

WE LAST
UNTIL
MORNING,
WE WIN.

HOW CAN HE
SPEAK OF
SURVIVING...



...SOUND SO
REASSURING...

HOW
CAN HIS
VOICE...

HOW...?!

WE'RE
GONNA
SURVIVE.

...TO MY
EARS?!

...UPON
WHICH
THE SUN
DOES RISE.

...THAT
THIS IS A
WORLD...

SINCE THAT
DAY, I'VE
WORRIED
I'D BEEN
WANDERING
THE NIGHT...

SO THE
TIME HAS
FINALLY
COME TO
UNSEAL
THE SECRET
SWORD...

...BUT I HAD
FORGOTTEN...

...MUCH
BETTER OFF
THAN I WAS
THEN.

FOR THAT
ALONE, I'M...

A WAY
OUT...

...IS CUT
OPEN.

**CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY
CHAPTER**

RESONANCE

断罪篇
生誕祭の章 共鳴

BERSERK



COME ON,
COME ON,
YA LIVIN'
TRASH!
TODAY'S
TRASH
BURNIN'
DAY!

*SHM
OOZ

C FESTIVAL

*DORYU!

WE'LL JUST
TURN ALL THIS
PAIN AND
ANGUISH INTO
PITIFUL ASH AND
DIOXINS WITH
HELLISH HELLFIRE!

EAT FLAME
BURST!!
"EXPLODIN' FIRE
CHESTNUT!!!"

EXPLODING

CHESTNUT

EXPLOSIVE
CONCUSSION

*FX: WHACK

*FX: PSSHHH

DON'T YOU
"WOOP" ME,
YA PUNK
ASS!

WOOP?

ARE YOU
TRYIN' TO
USE A JOKE
TO FIX THIS
MESS?!

TREACHEROUS FRIEND

DAMMIT!!
NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
WE BURN,
THERE'S NO
END!!
IT'S ONE AFTER
ANOTHER...!!

IT'S FULLA'
THEIR
BITTERNESS
AND DESIRE
FOR
SALVATION!

IT'S
ABSORBIN'
THE FEELIN'S
OF THE
PEOPLE IT'S
SWALLOWED
AND STEADILY
EXPANDIN'!

THE
MALICE
OF THOSE
WHO'VE
DIED OF
PLAGUE OR
TORTURE
IN THIS
PLACE!

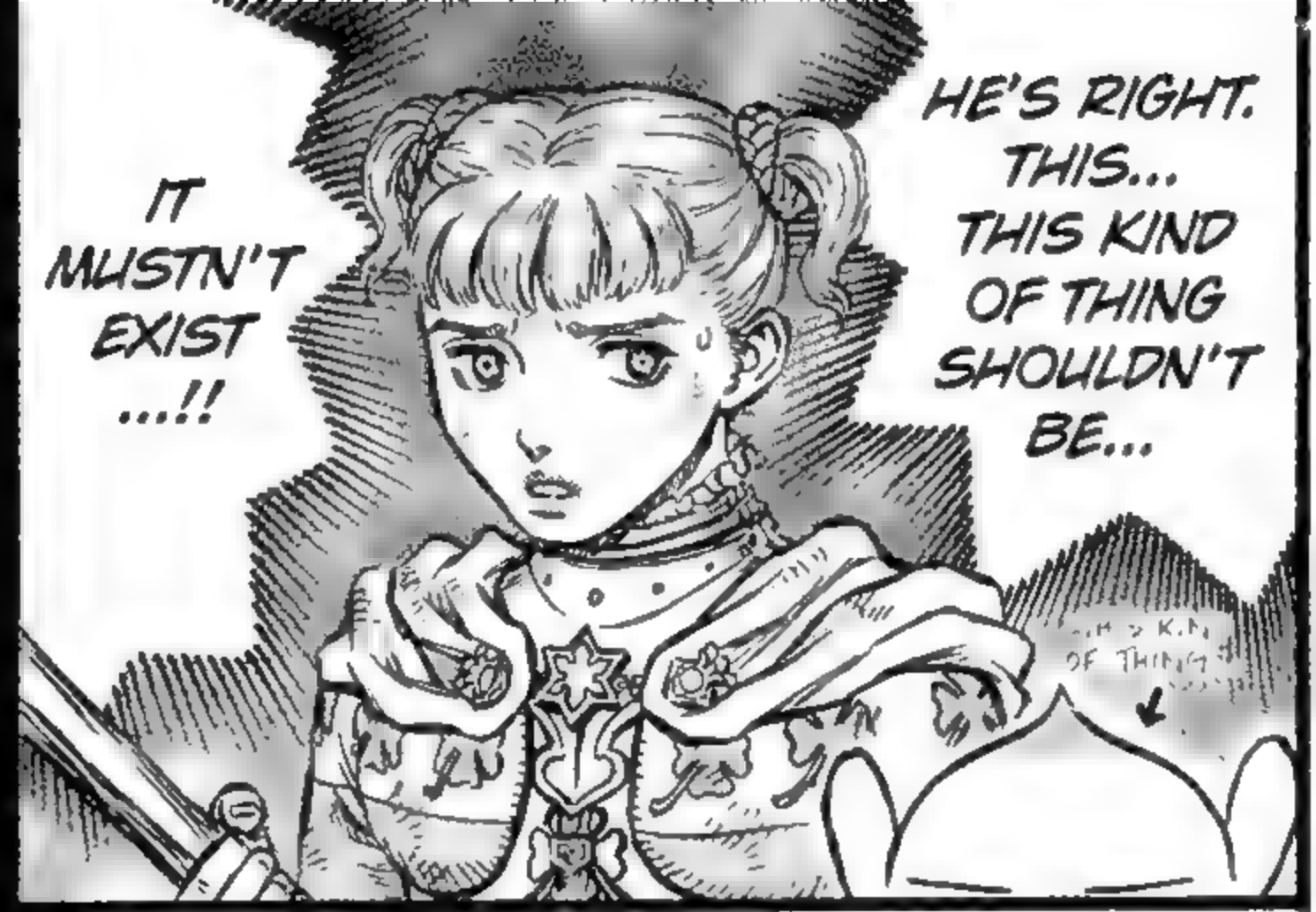
WHAT
ARE
THESE
THINGS
?!

IF EVERYONE WHO DIED BITTER TURNED
INTO THIS CRAP, THE WORLD'D BE COVERED
IN IT LIKE A SPITTOON BY NOW! WHY'S *THIS*
THE ONLY PLACE
WHERE IT'S
HAPPENIN'?

WELL
...



IT'S
STRETCH
--



IT
MUSTN'T
EXIST
...!!

HE'S RIGHT.
THIS...
THIS KIND
OF THING
SHOULDN'T
BE...

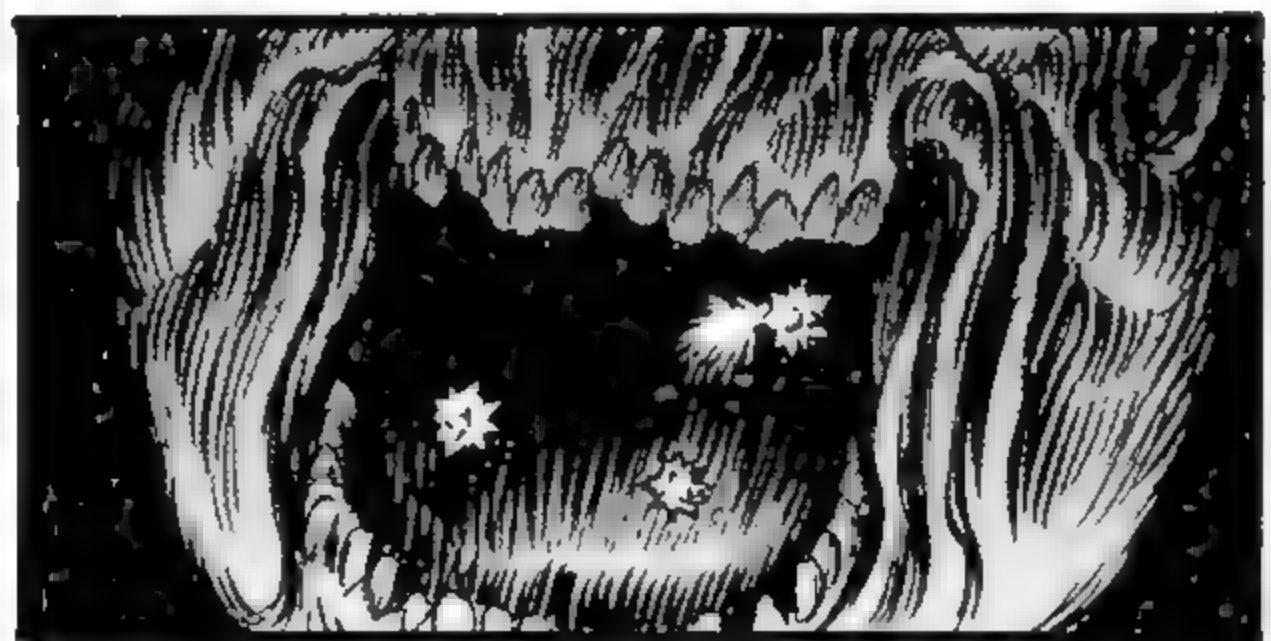


IS THIS
TRULY
REALITY?!

IT'S THE
SAME AS
THAT TIME,
LIKE
BEING IN
A NIGHT-
MARE.



*FX: BZAM

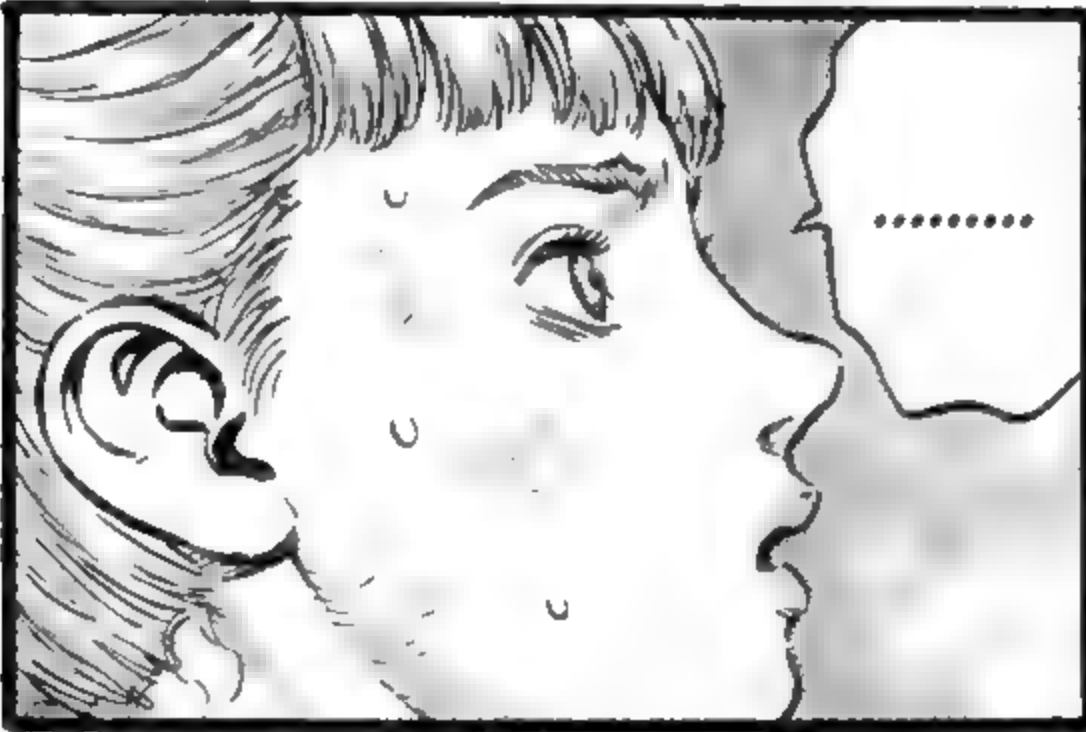


IGH...

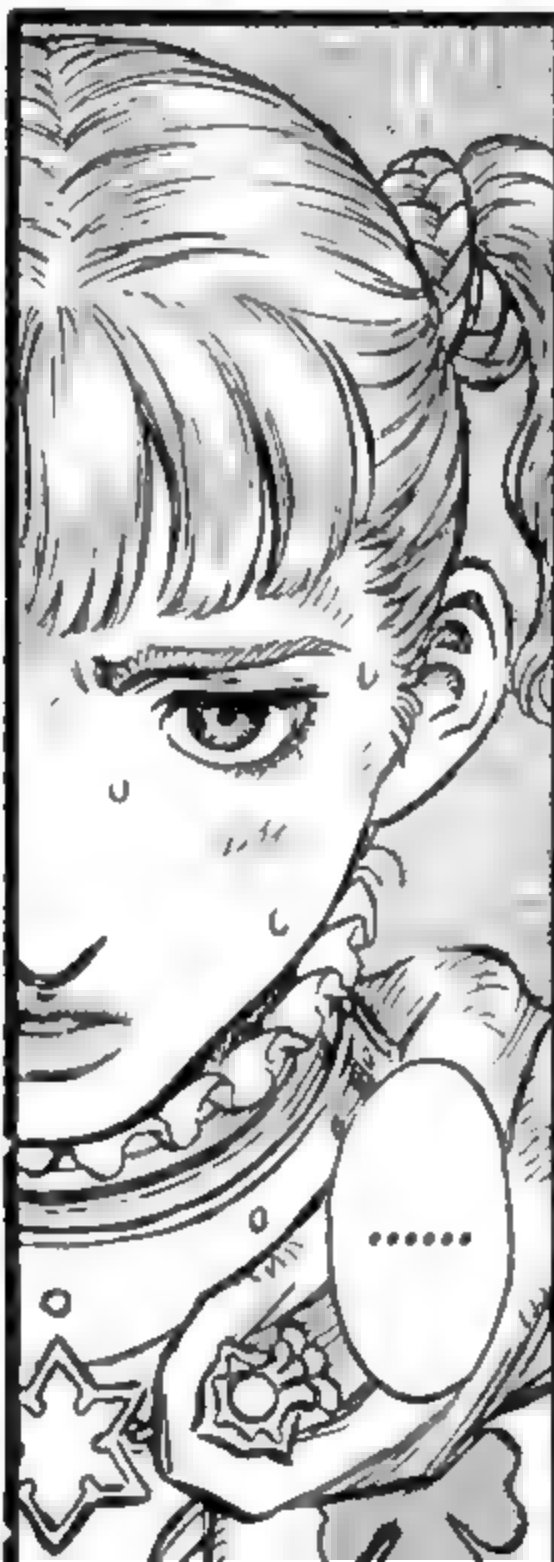




*FX. SPLAT



*SHROK



*SSSSS



THE ONE
AND ONLY
THING
THAT IS
CERTAIN.

HE STANDS
WITHOUT
RETREATING IN
THE MIDST
OF THIS OVER-
WHELMING
NIGHTMARE.



WHAT'S
THAT THING
IN YOUR
HANDS?!

IF YOU'RE
PRAYIN',
YOUR
HANDS ARE
CLOSED!!

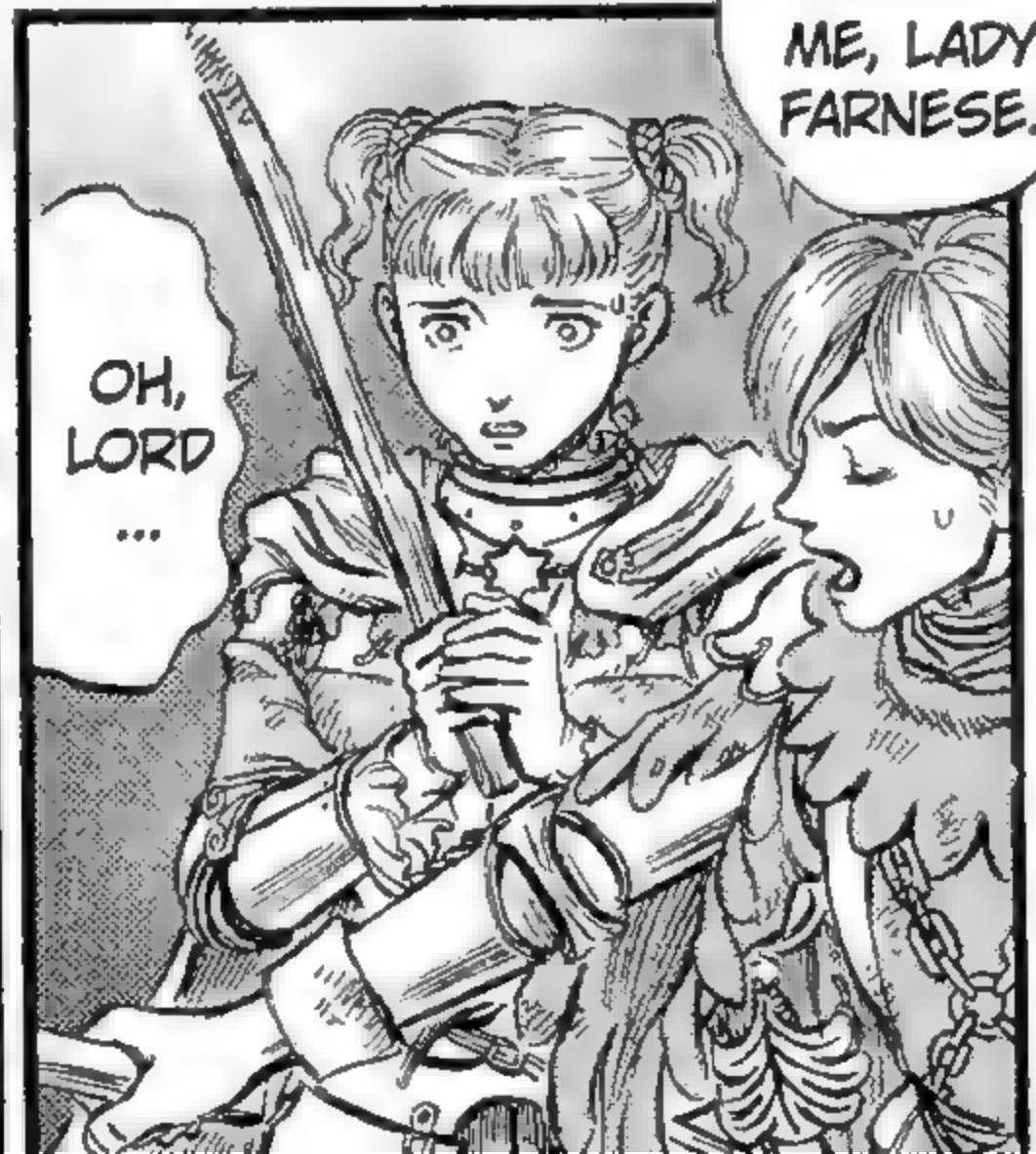


IT'S
CREEPIN'
UP FROM
BEHIND
US,
TOO!

AH,
CRAP!

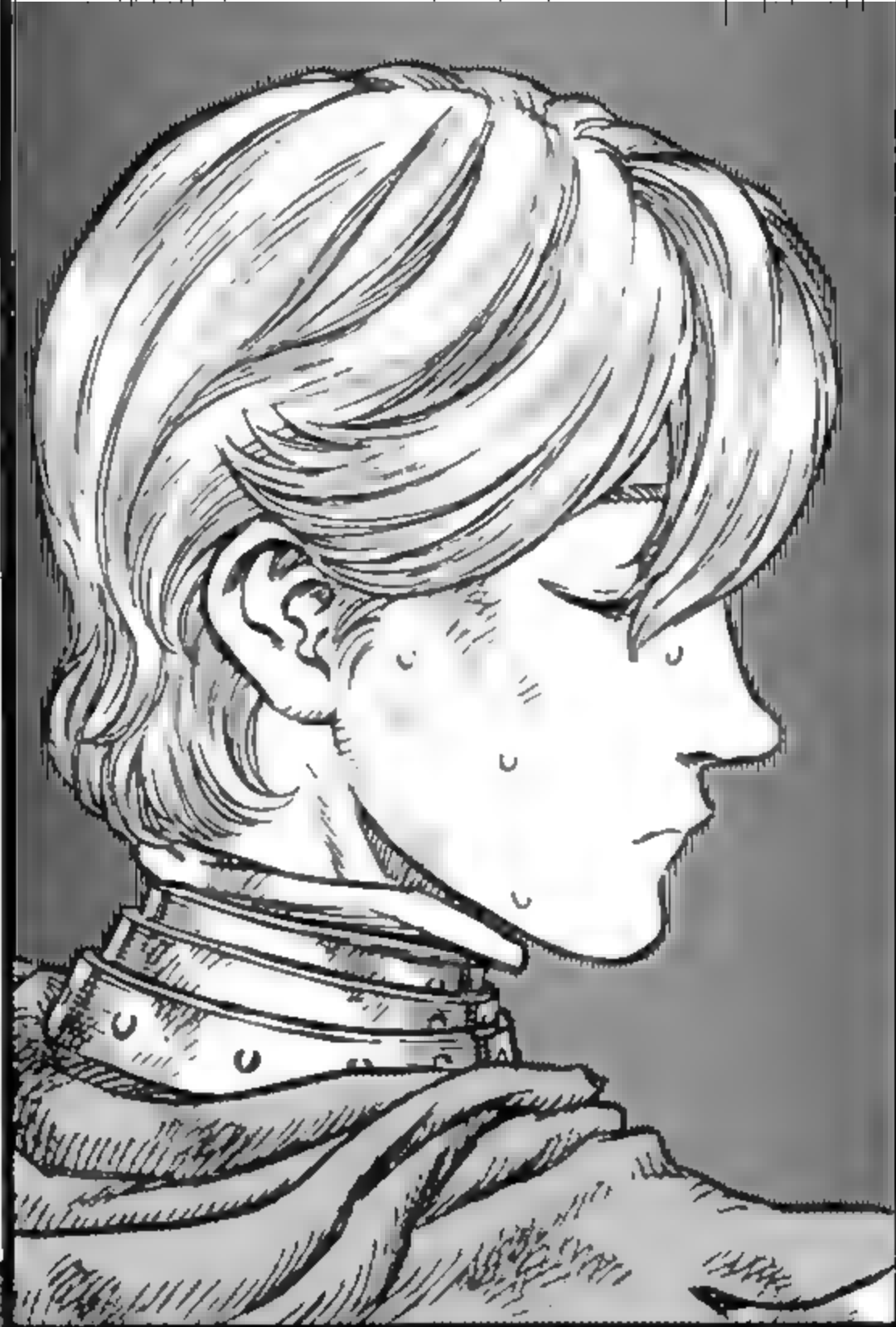


DON'T
PRAY!!



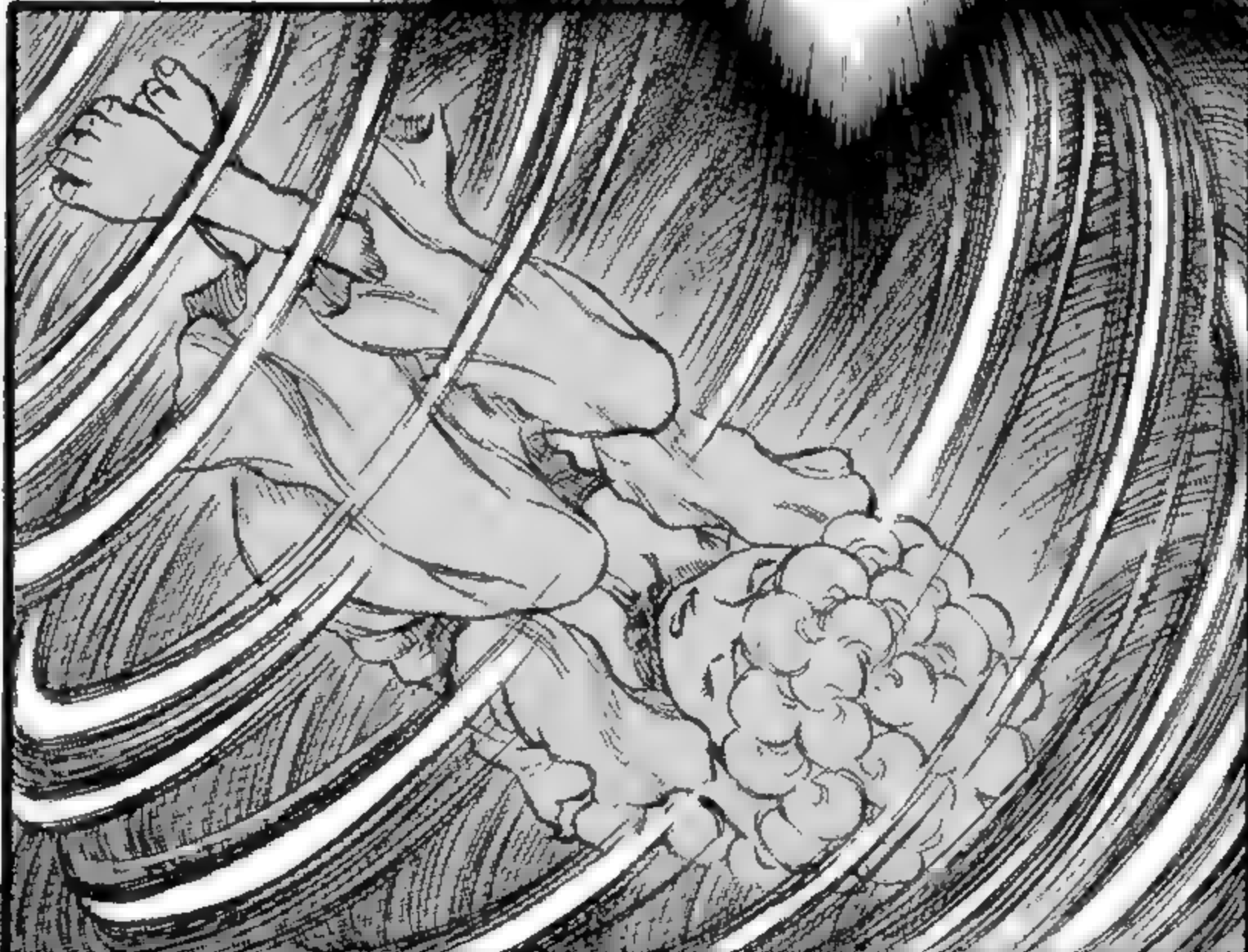
OH,
LORD
...

GET
BEHIND
ME, LADY
FARNESE.



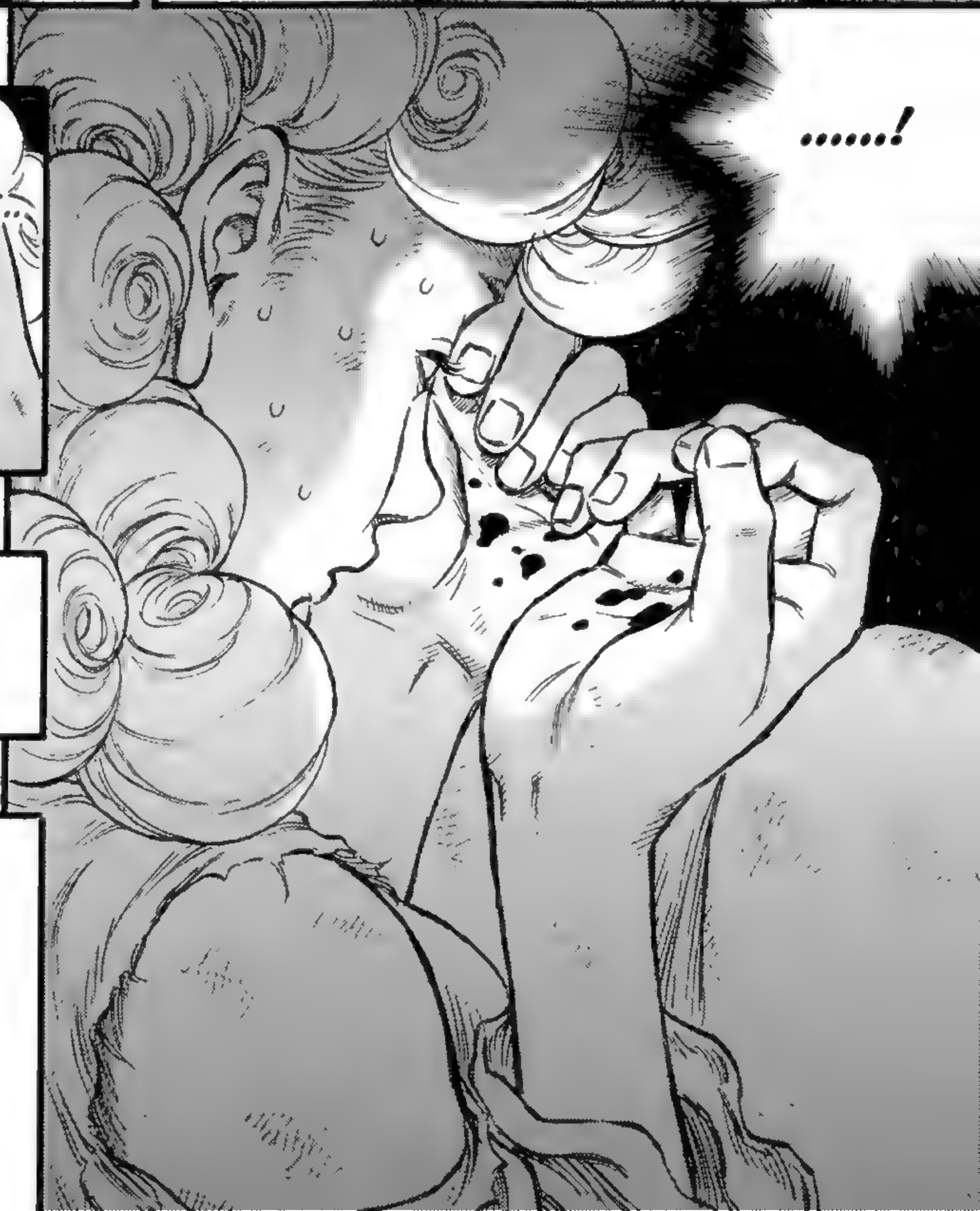
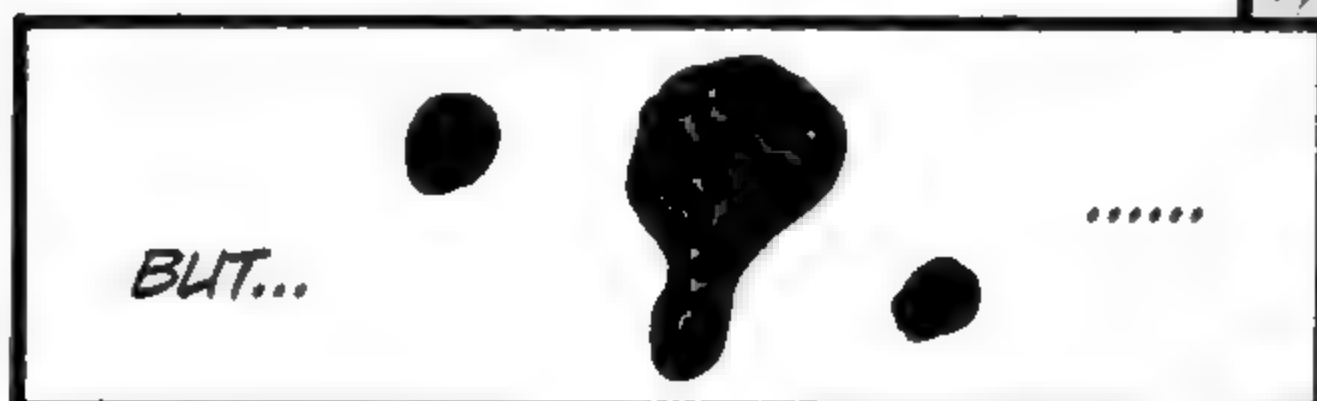


No
ooo!!



I'M DEAD,
I'M DEAD,
I'M DEAD,
DEEEED
!!!

NO
MORE!!
I'M
GONNA
GET
SMASHED
!!



**I DON'T
KNOW
YET!!**

**NOT
YET!!**

**THE MORE
BLOOD I
COUGH UP,
THE MORE I
KNOW IT'S
WARM...!!**

**THE MORE I
FEEL SCARED,
THE MORE I
FEEL ALIVE!!**

**"SHOW ME
WHAT IT
MEANS TO
BE REALLY
SCARED!"**

**"HOLD YOUR
BREATH,
AND KEEP
ABSOLUTELY
QUIET!"**

**I'LL
TRY TO,
LUCA.**

**I'LL
TRY...**

**BUT IT
MEANS
I WANT
TO
LIVE!!**

**I'M
SCARED
!!**



*FX: BRROMMM



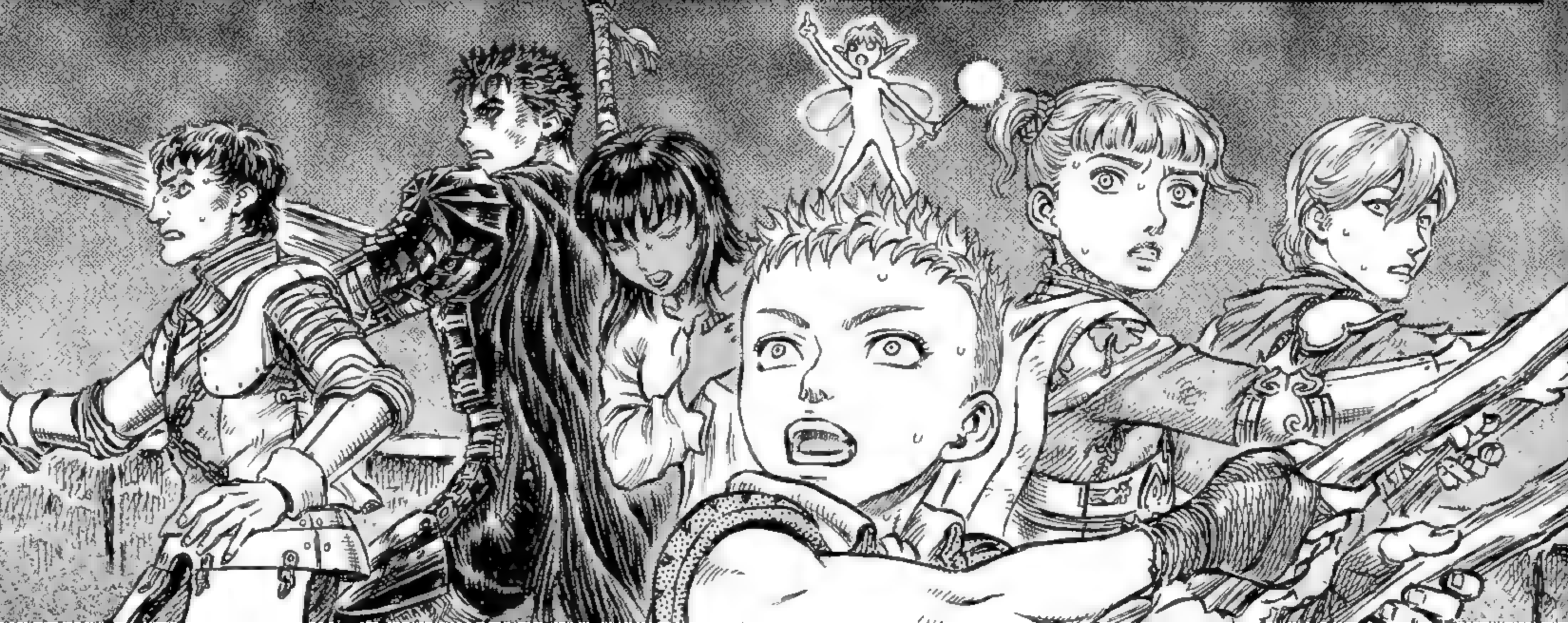
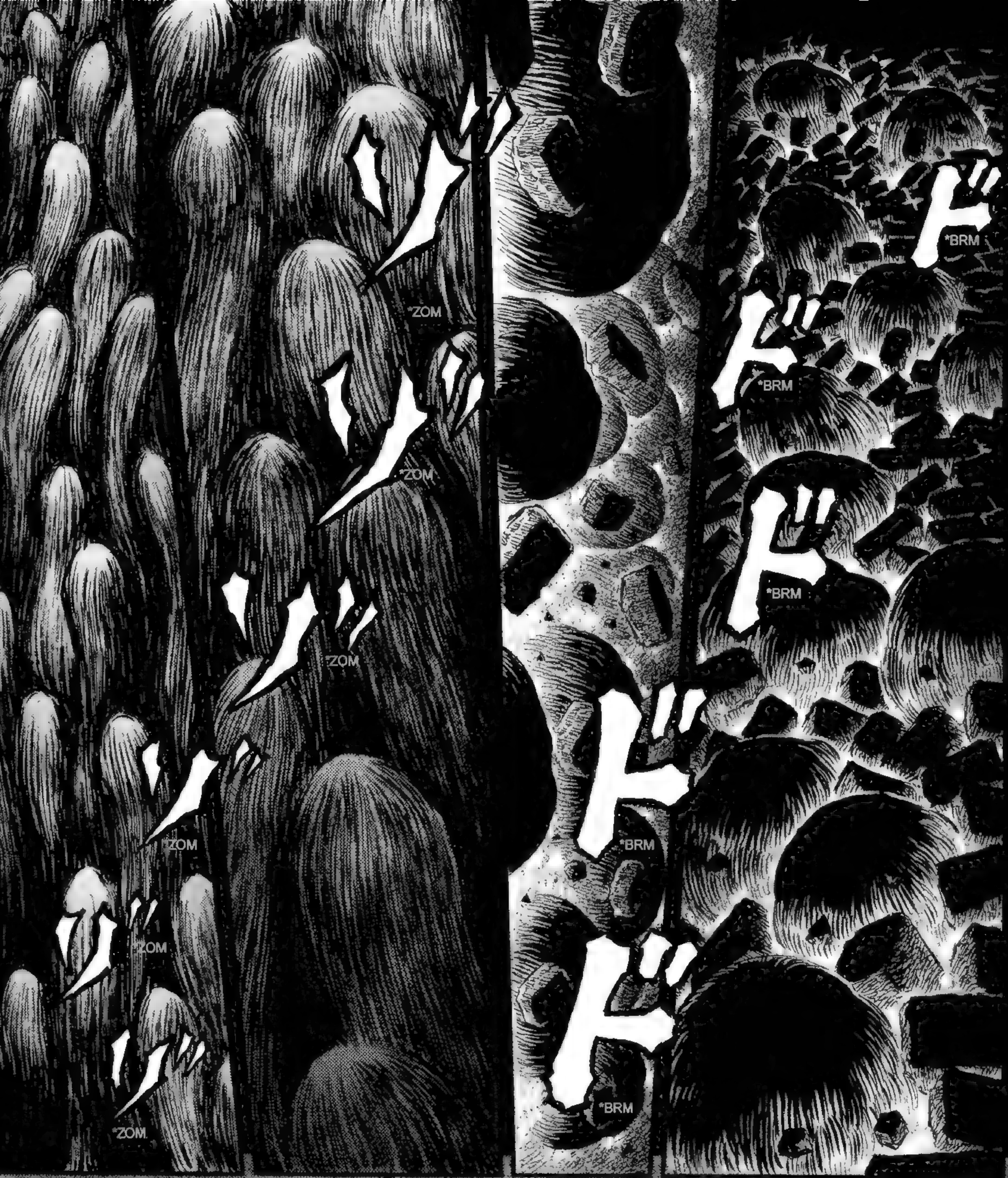
*FX: ZMZMZM



*FX: ZMZMZM









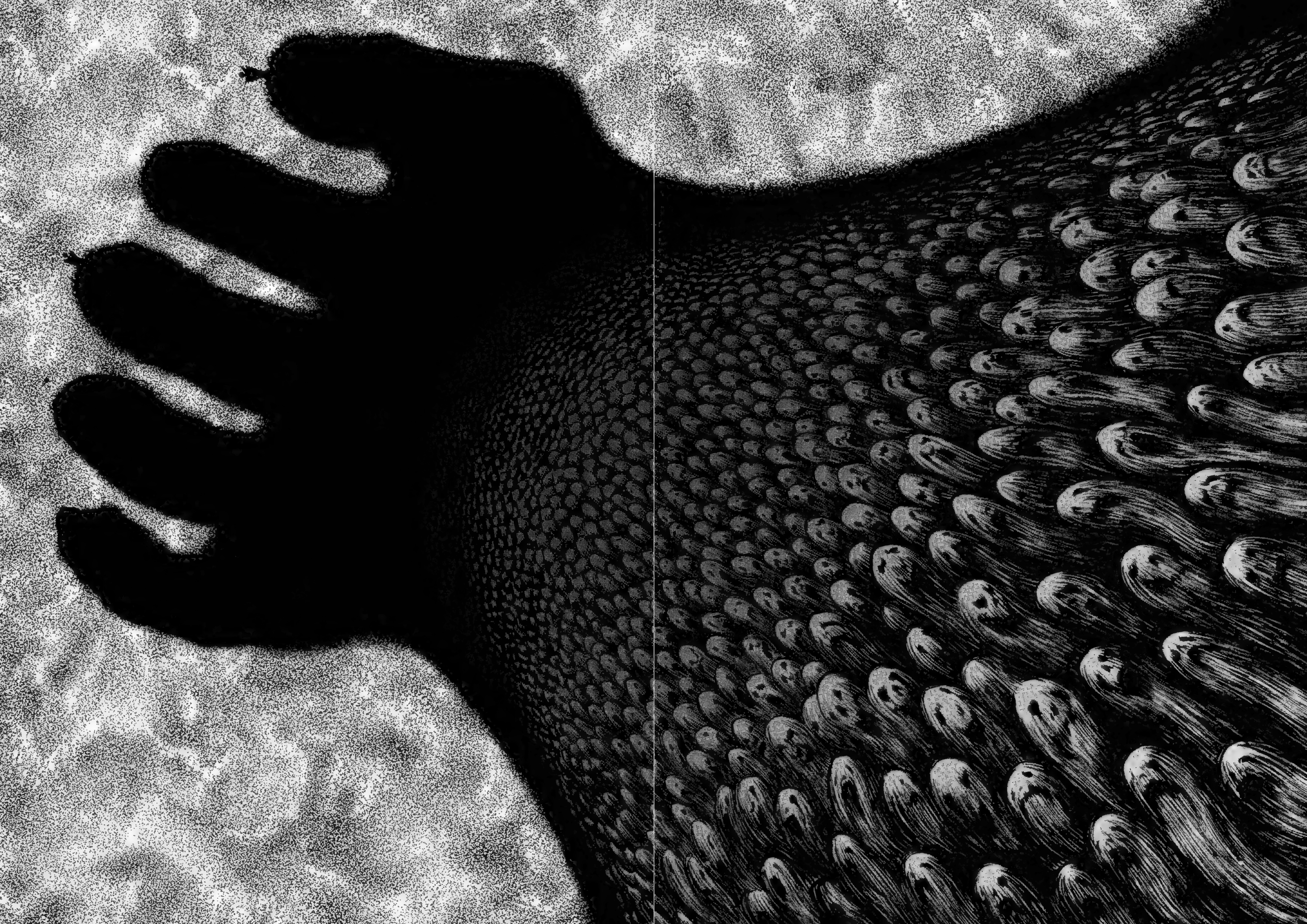
THIS'S...

ゴ
オオオオオ
THE
TOWER'S
...
...OVER-
FLOWIN'
WITH
MONSTERS
!!

AHH!

AH!

OO...



THE LIVIN',
THE DEAD...

...INCREDIBLE.

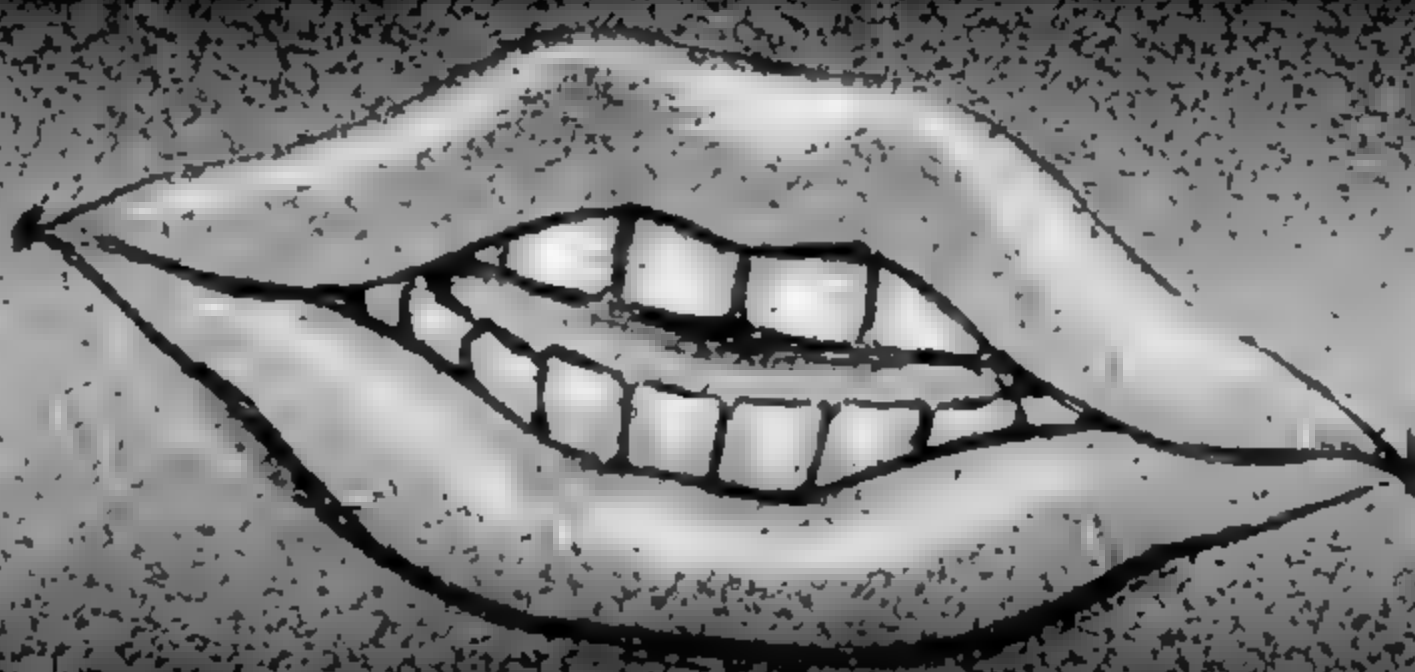


ALL
THE SOULS
HERE...

...ARE CRYIN'
OUT IN
DESIRE FOR
ONE THING.

I
FEEL
IT.

...IS OF
ONE
THOUGHT.

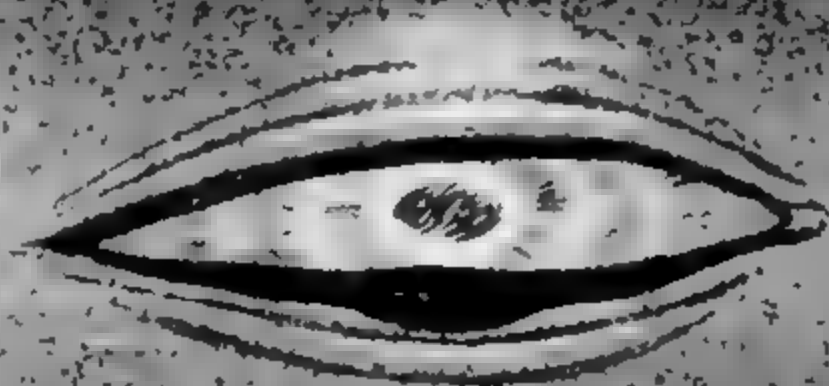


NOW,
ALL
IN MY
ENTIRE
WORLD...

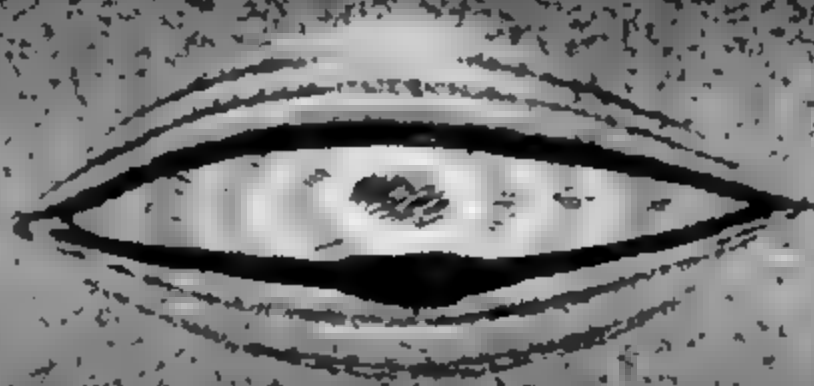
IT DESIRES
THE SAME
THING AS I.

EVERY-
THING...

NO, THE
WORLD I
BRING
FORTH...



...CRYING
OUT,
DESIRES
ME...



...WILL BE
FULFILLED
BY ONE
VOICE.

EVERYTHING...

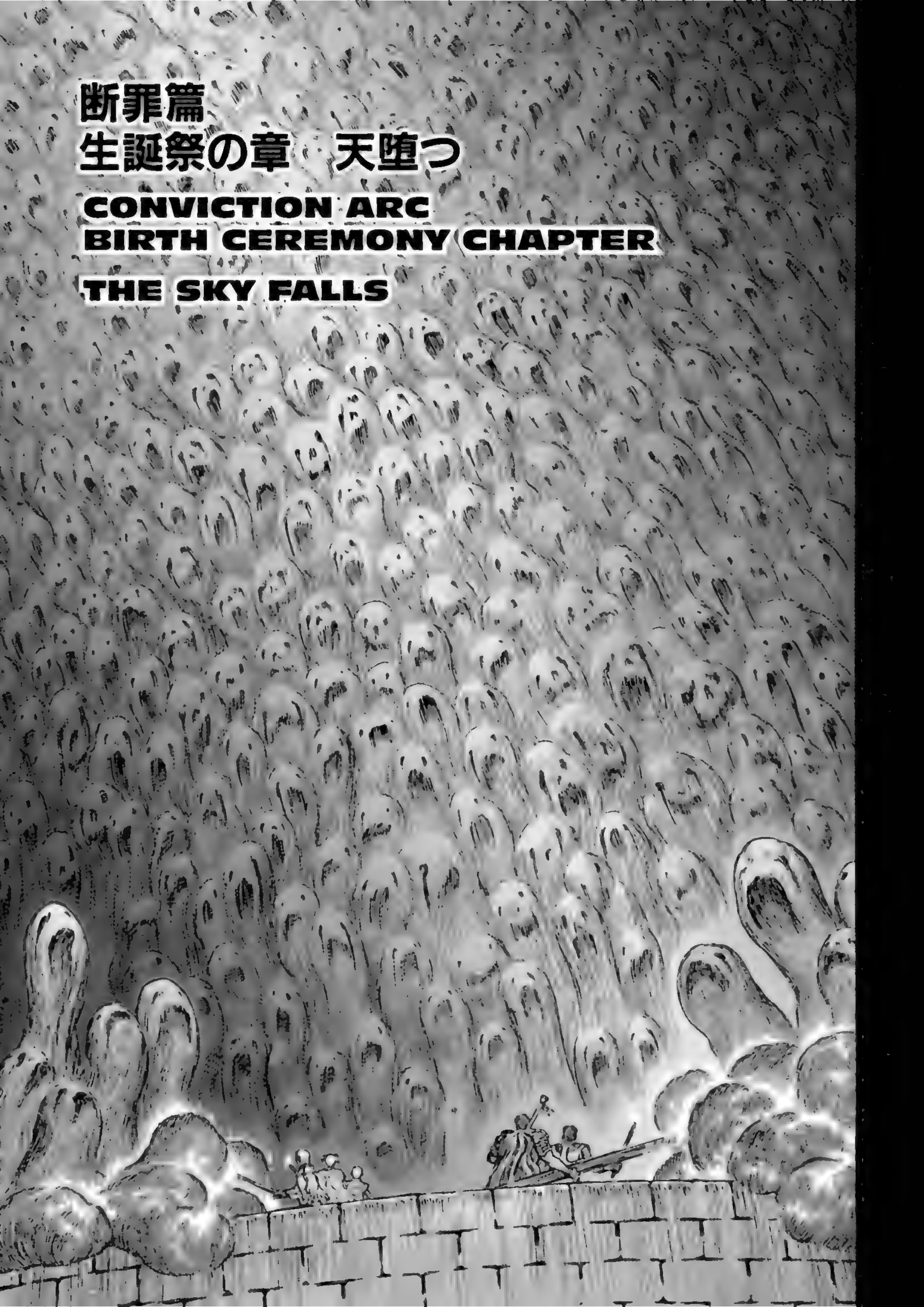


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BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
RESONANCE: END

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生誕祭の章 天墮つ

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BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER

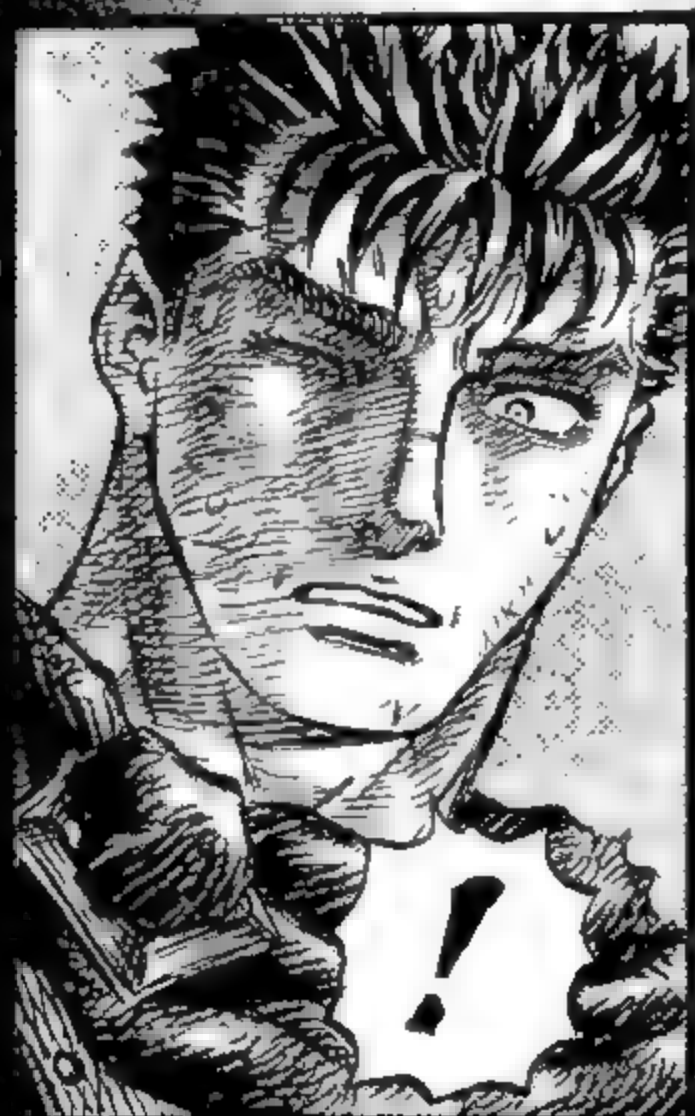
THE SKY FALLS





GLTS,
LOOK
...!

THEY'RE
DEMANDIN'
...?!



*FX: BVVVVV



THEY'RE
CRYIN'
OUT...!



ウウウ...ウ...

IT'S
RESONATIN'
WITH THOSE
VOICES....!!

IT'S
THIS!!

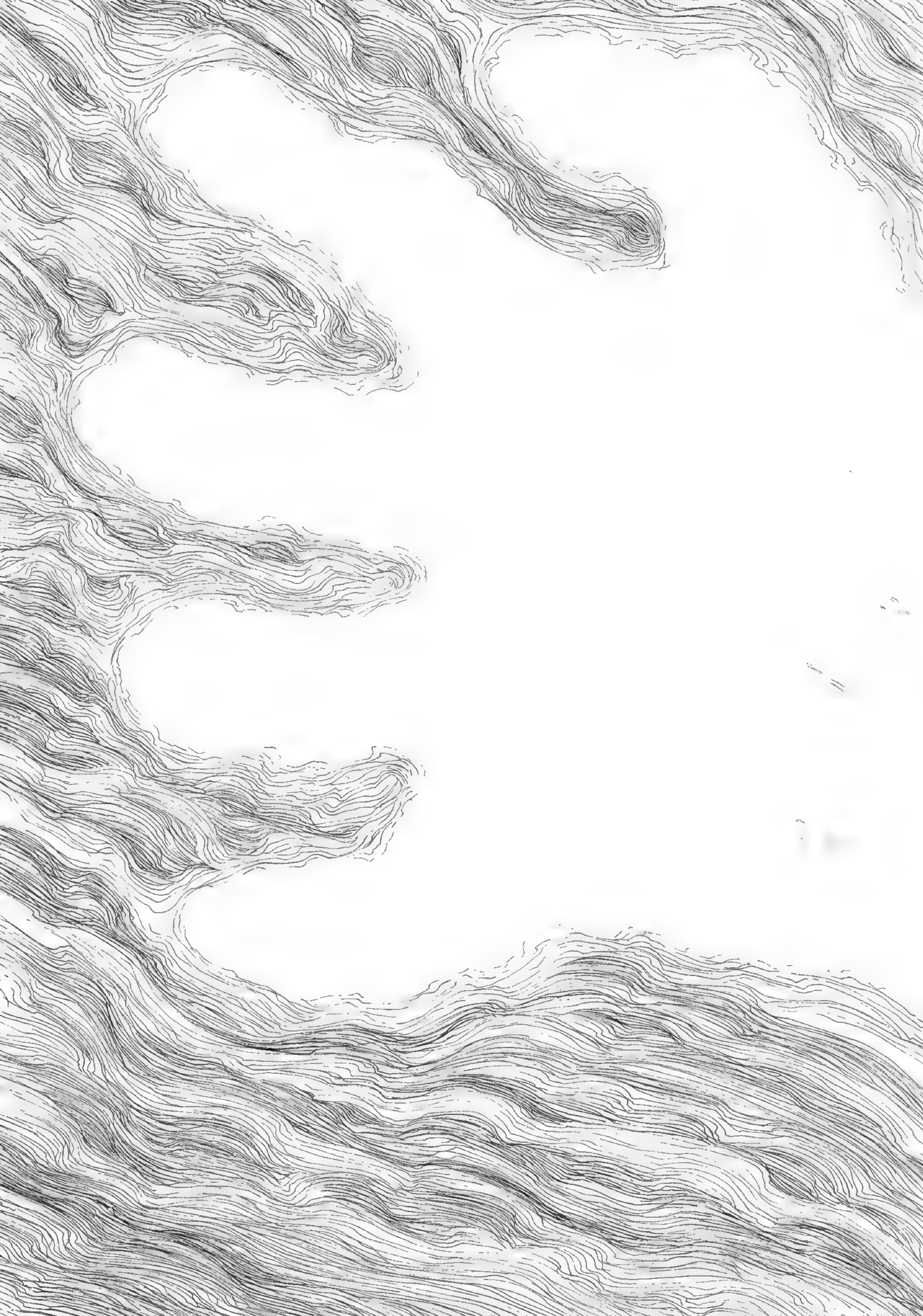
SETTLE
DOWN,
BETCHI!!

*BATHUMP

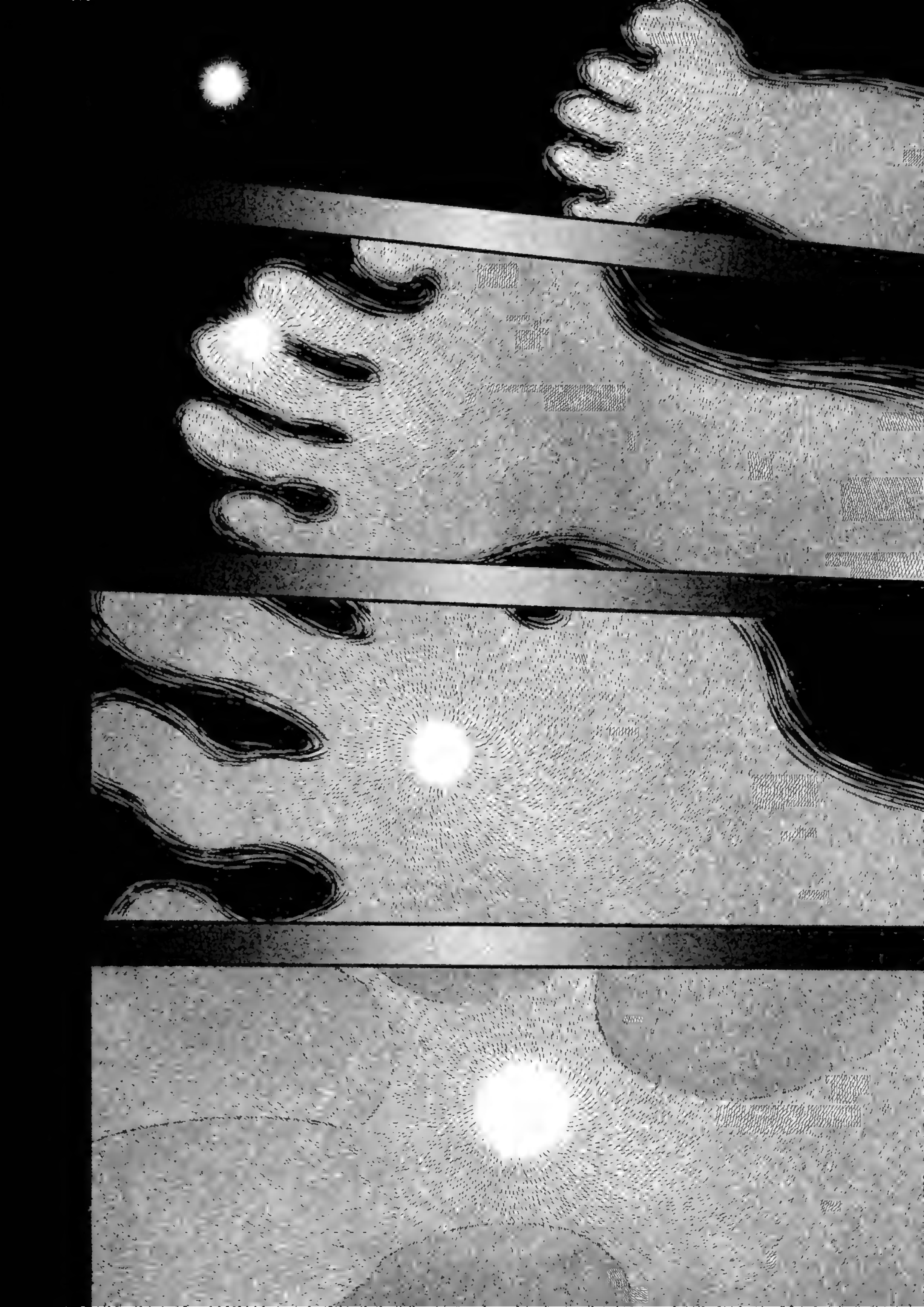
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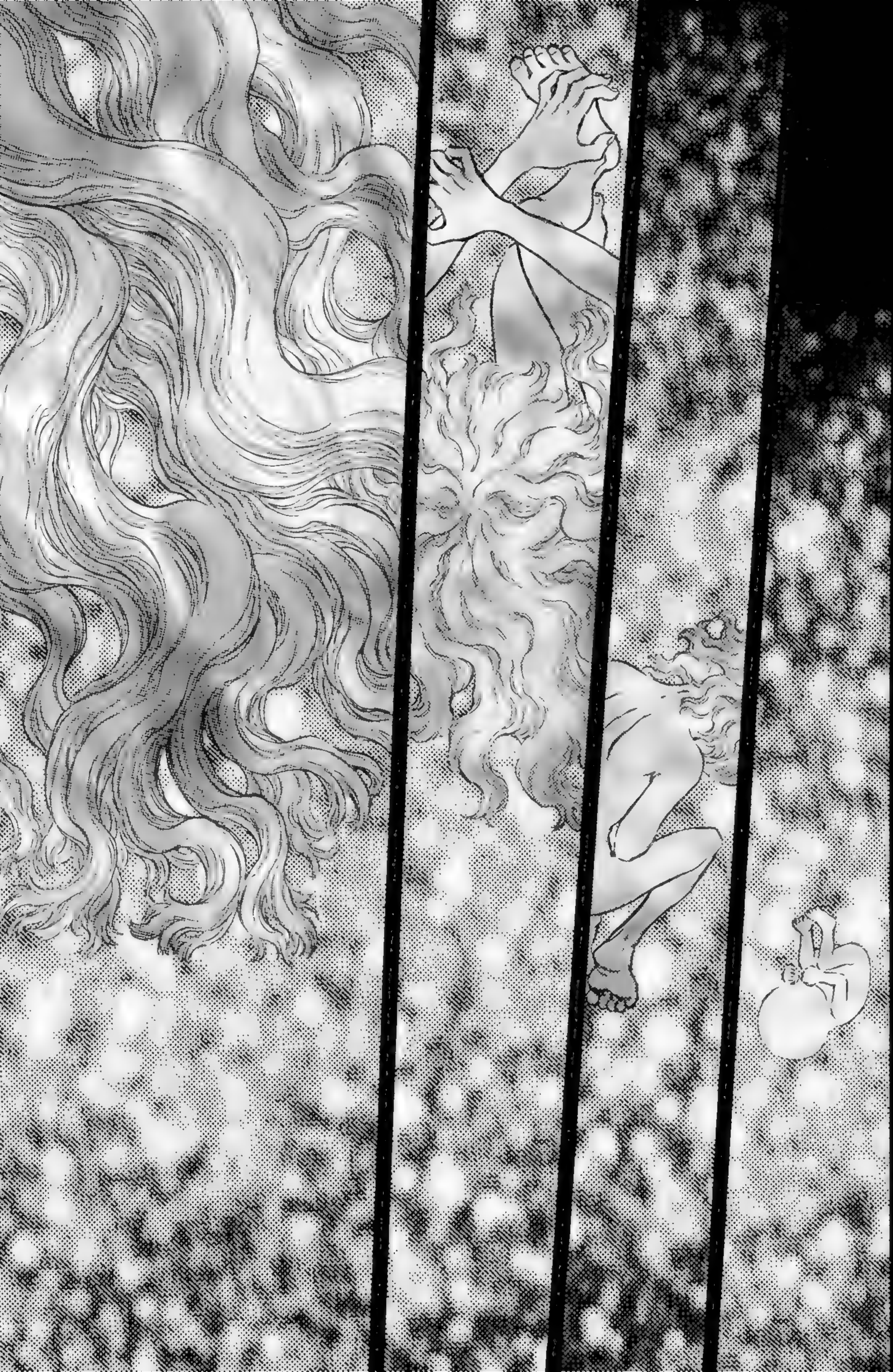


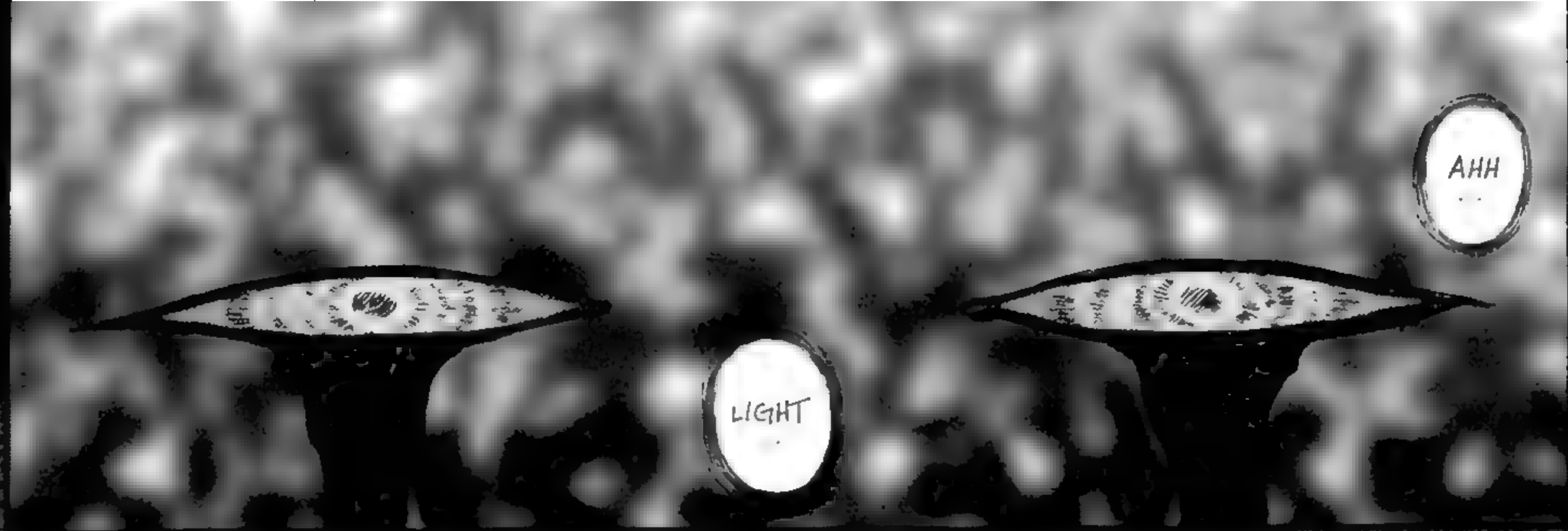




GOD...!













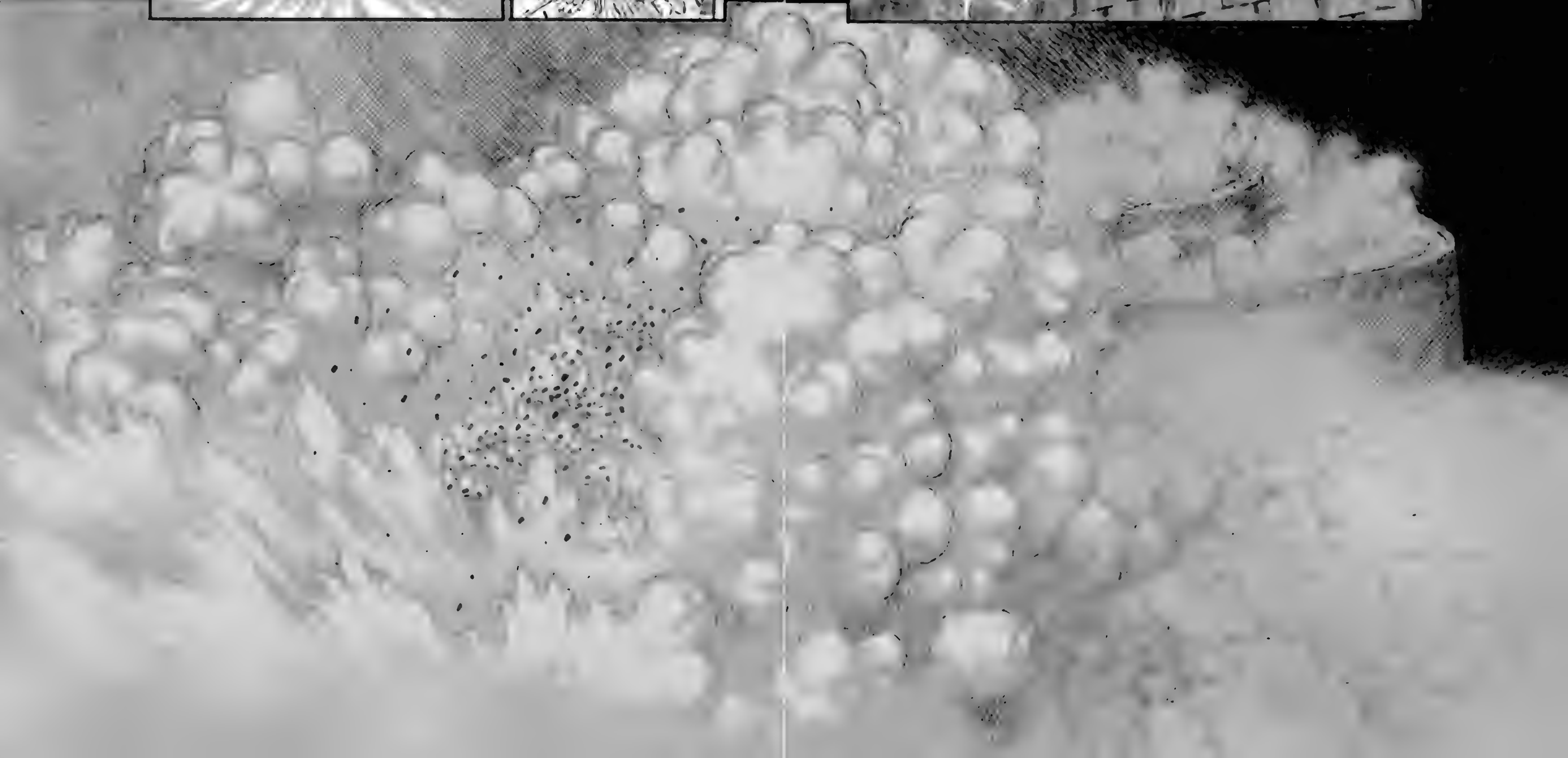
...IT WILL COME.



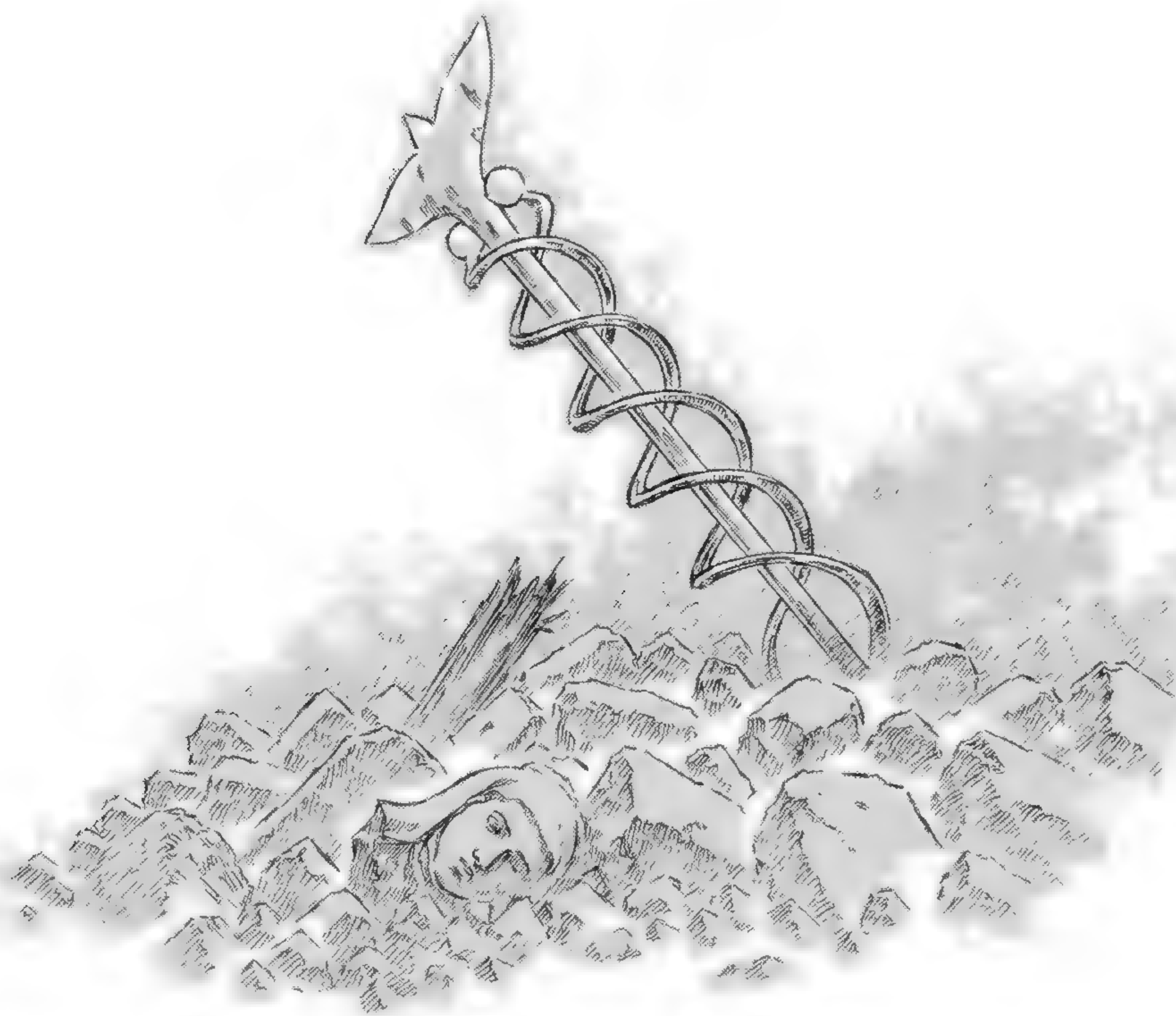
...AT THE
HOLY
GROUND
WHERE
BLIND
SHEEP
GATHER
AND
ERECT...

WHEN
THE SKY
FALLS...

...A PILLAR
OF FIRE...



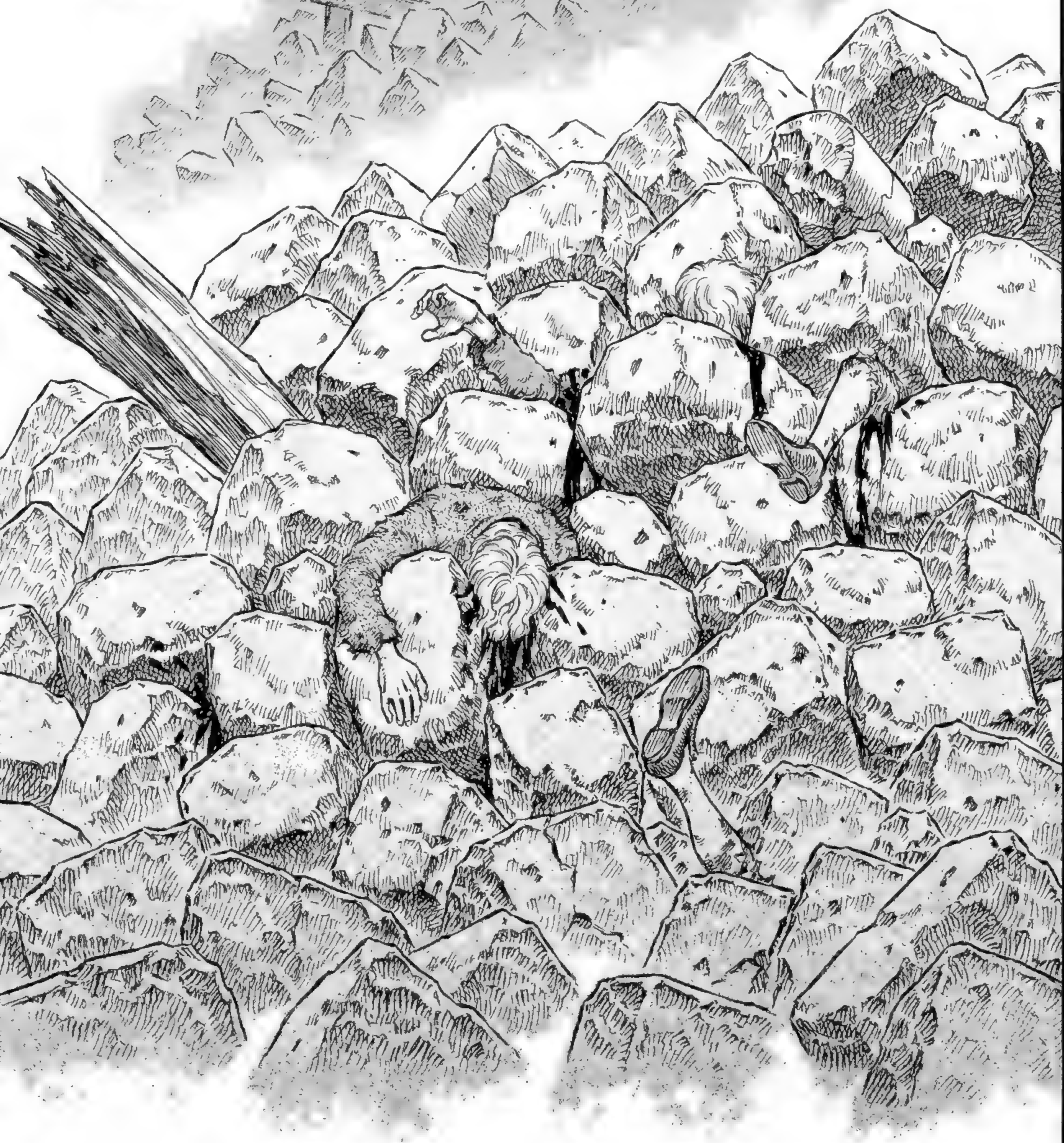


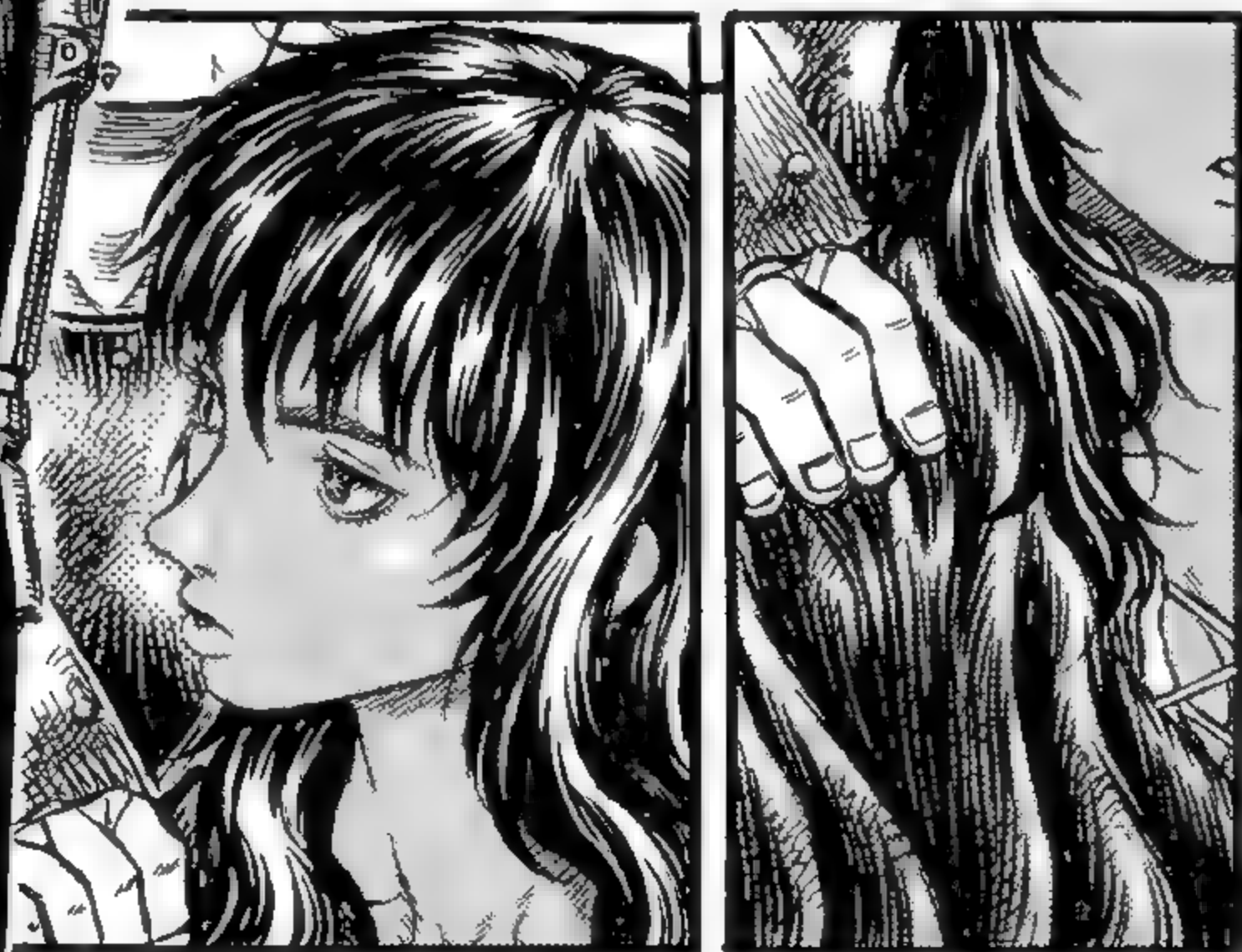


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THE SKY FALLS: END

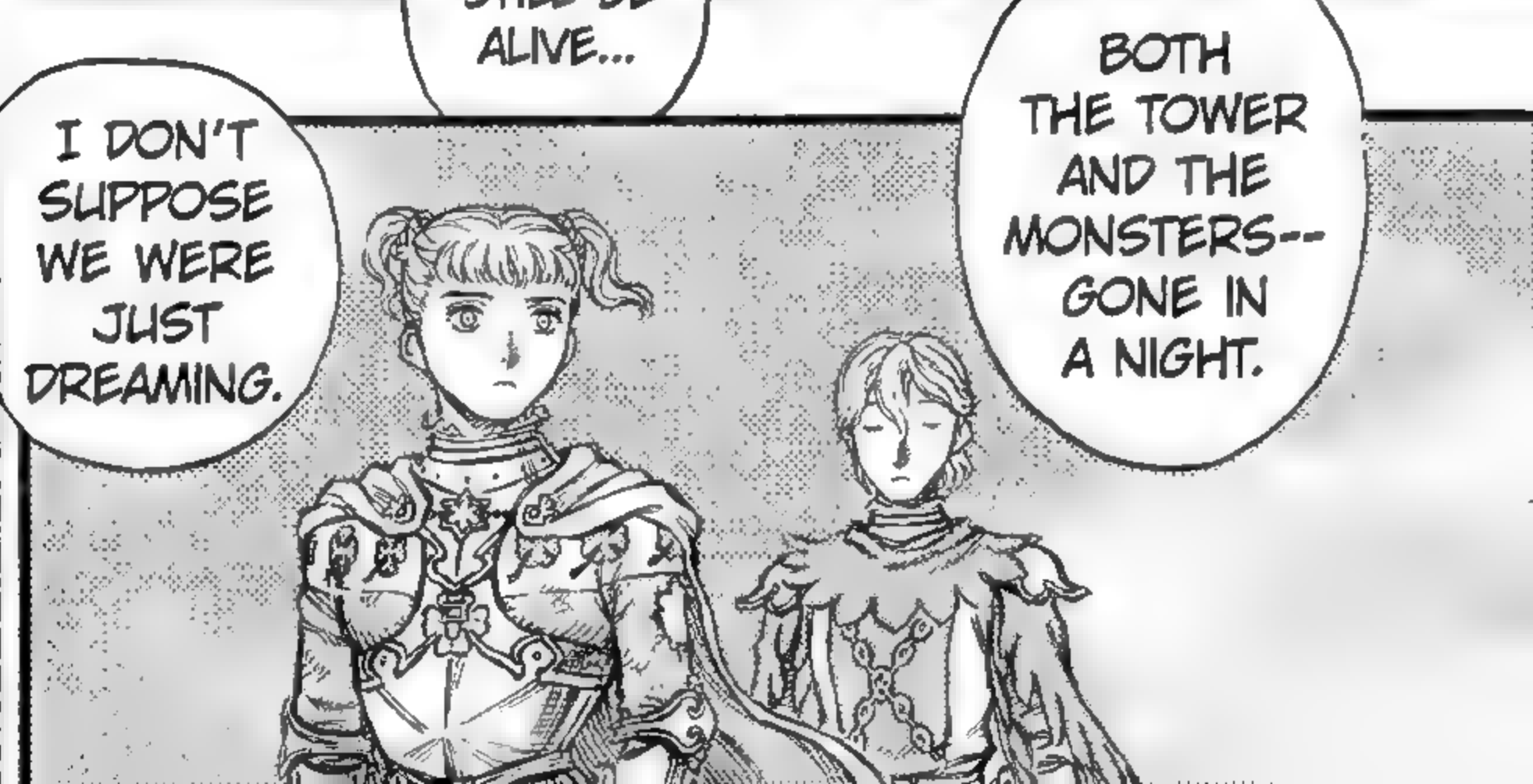
断罪篇
生誕祭の章
暁(あかつき)

CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
DAYBREAK



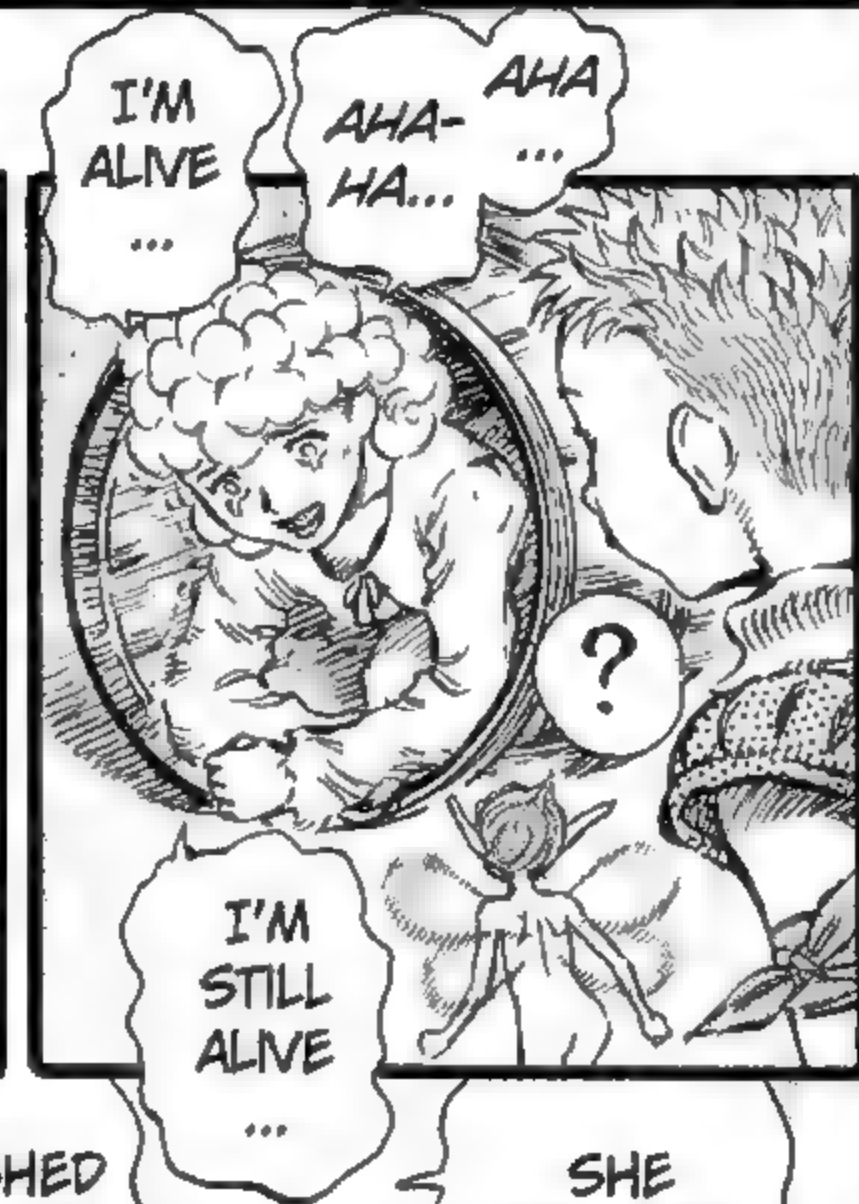
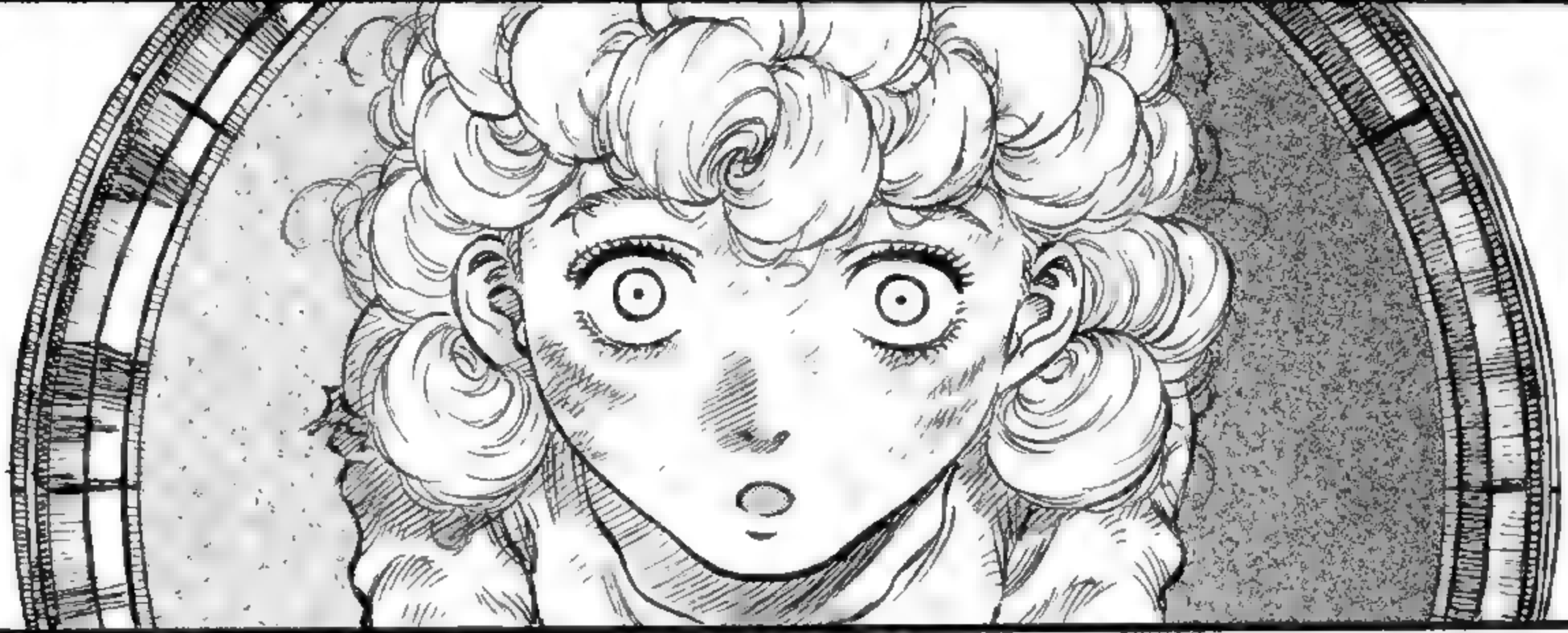
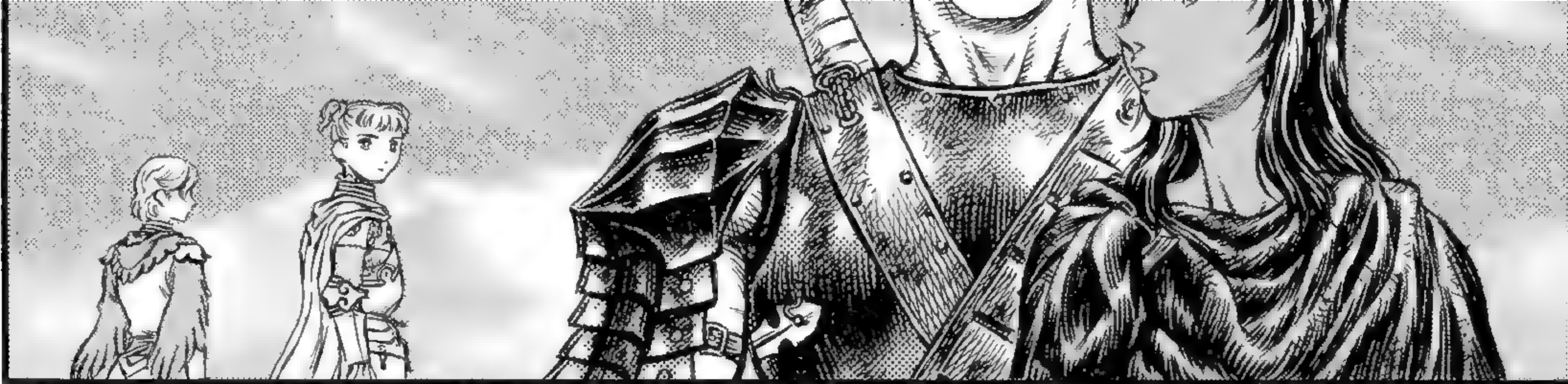


*WHOOOOO



WE'RE LUCKY TO STILL BE ALIVE...

*SHIVER





EH?

D-D-DOWN
H-HERE.

WHAT
SHE
SAID.



LUCA...
!!

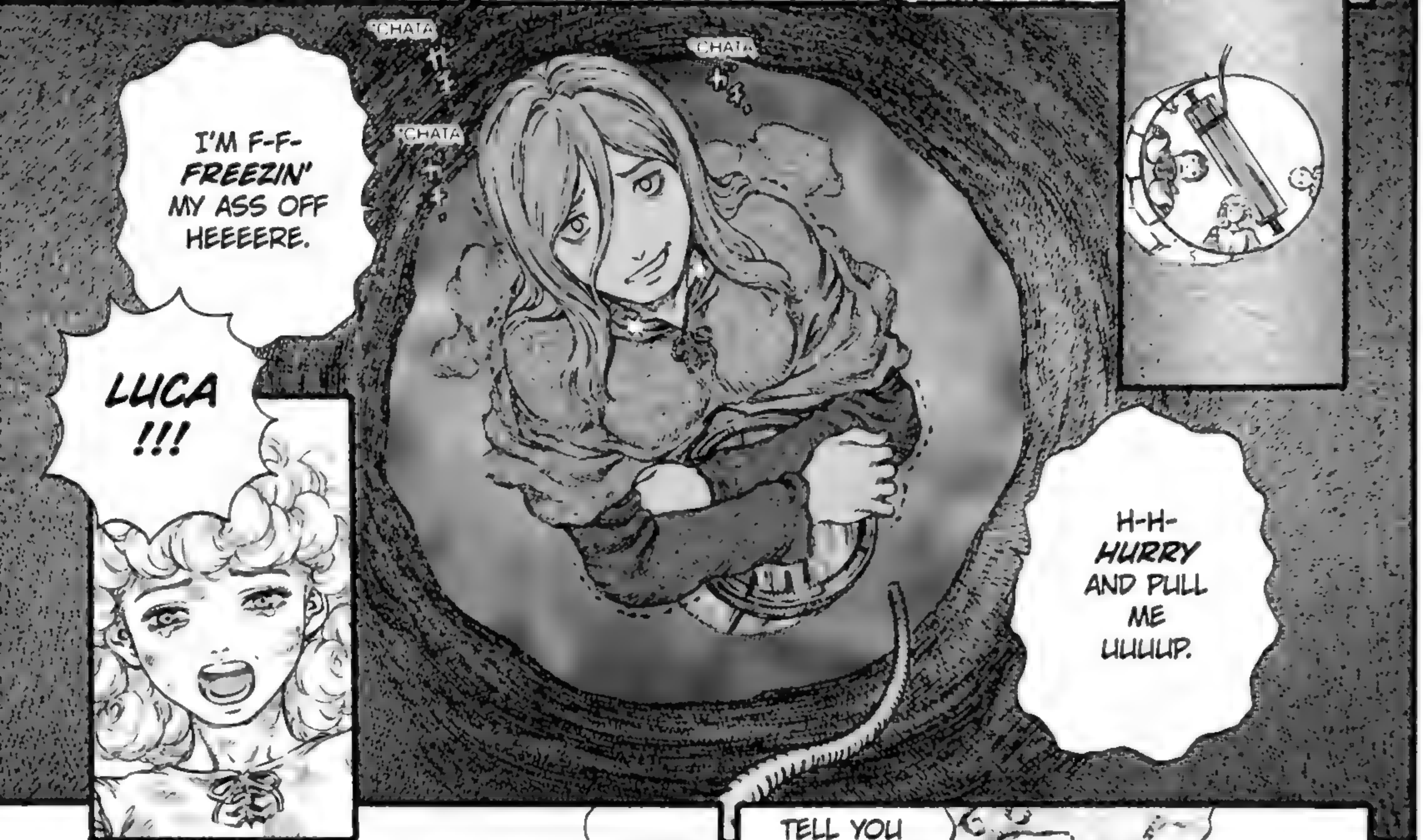
NO, IT
CAN'T BE...
NO...!

H-
H-
HEYYY
...



DAMN!!
HOW'LL WE
FIND HER IN
ALL THIS
RUBBLE...?!

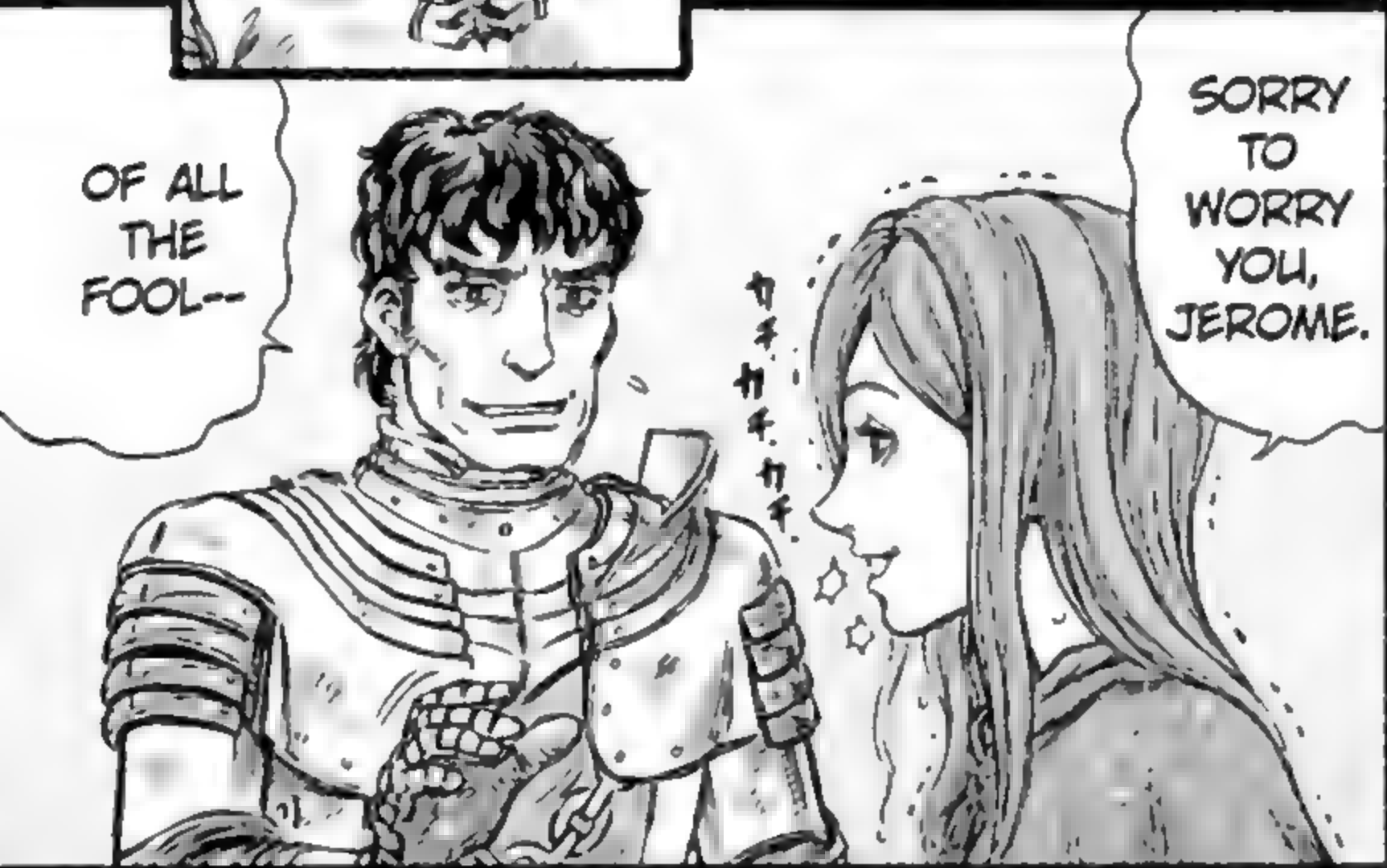
LUCA
...



I'M F-F-
FREEZIN'
MY ASS OFF
HEEEERE.

LUCA
!!!

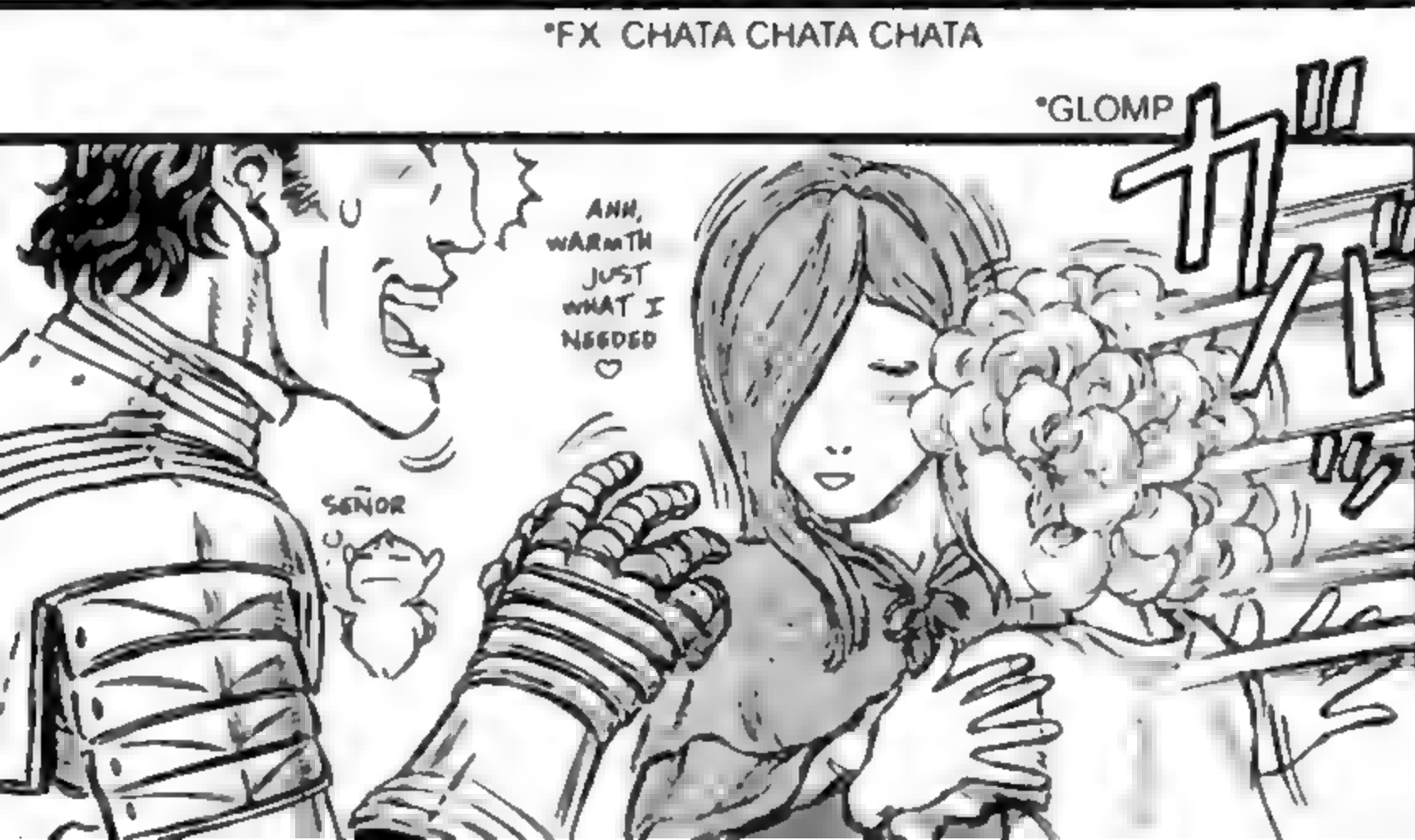
H-H-
HURRY
AND PULL
ME
LUUUUP.



OF ALL
THE
FOOL--

SORRY
TO
WORRY
YOU,
JEROME.

*FX CHATA CHATA CHATA



ANH,
WARMTH
JUST
WHAT I
NEEDED
♡

SEÑOR

*GLOMP



TELL YOU
WHAT, I WAS
SURE IN
TROUBLE
WITH THOSE
MONSTERS
BEARING
DOWN ON
ME!

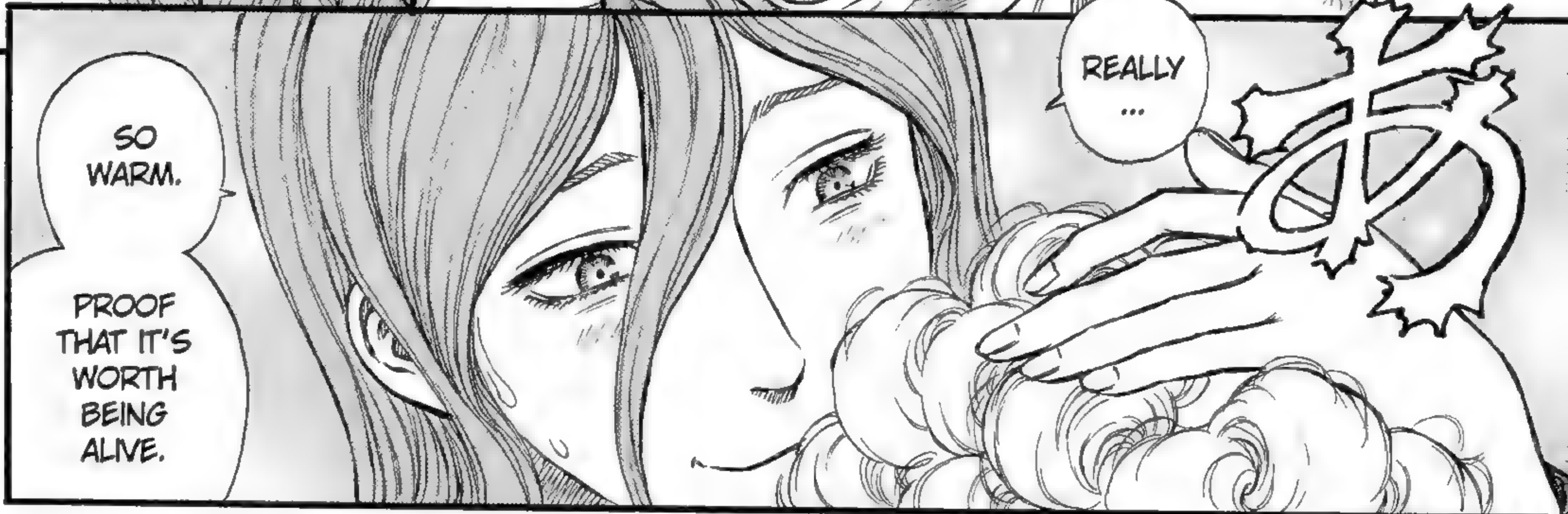
YEEEEEE...
COOOOLD
!!

IS
EVERY-
ONE
ELSE
OKAY
?

LIKE IT
OR NOT,
THIS WAS
MY ONLY
HIDING SPOT,
SO I
JUMPED.



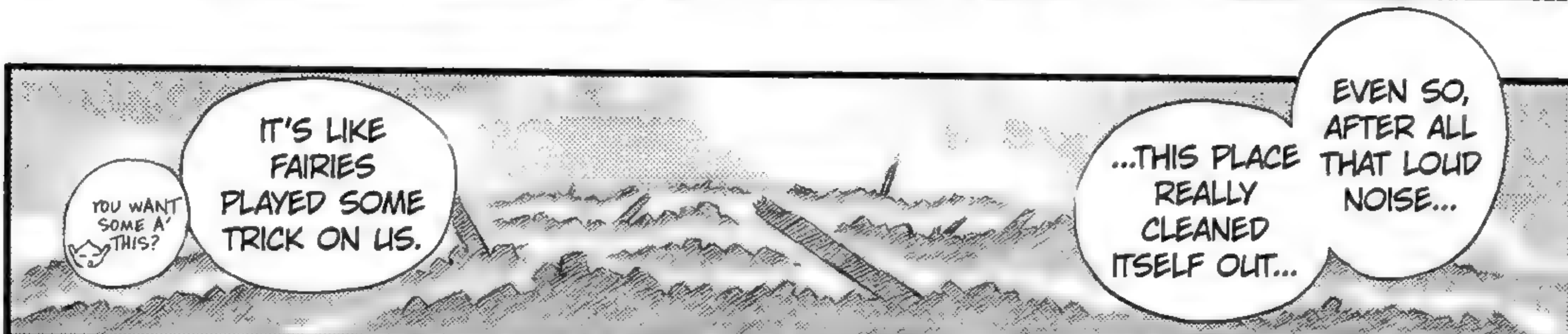
*WAHHH



SO WARM.

PROOF
THAT IT'S
WORTH
BEING
ALIVE.

REALLY
...



YOU WANT
SOME A' THIS?

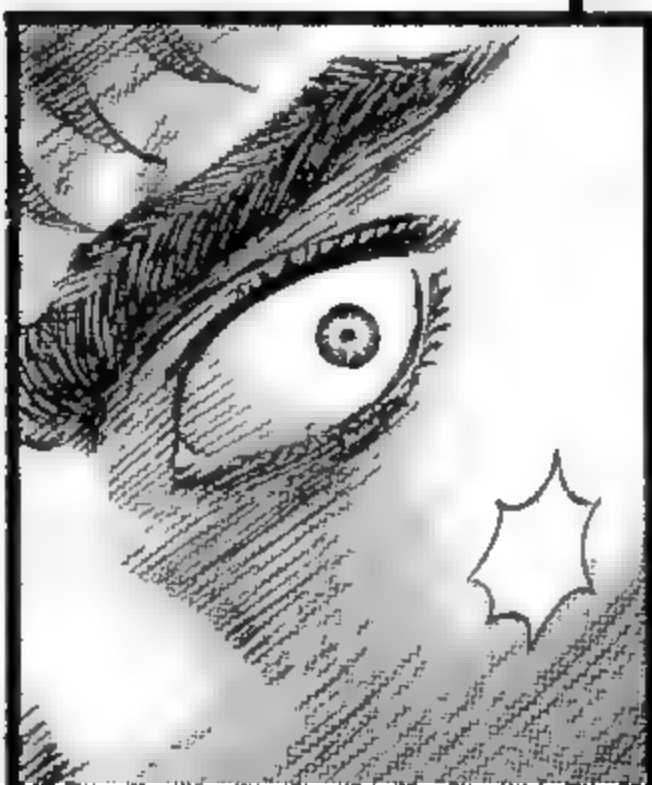
IT'S LIKE
FAIRIES
PLAYED SOME
TRICK ON US.

...THIS PLACE
REALLY
CLEANED
ITSELF OUT...

EVEN SO,
AFTER ALL
THAT LOUD
NOISE...

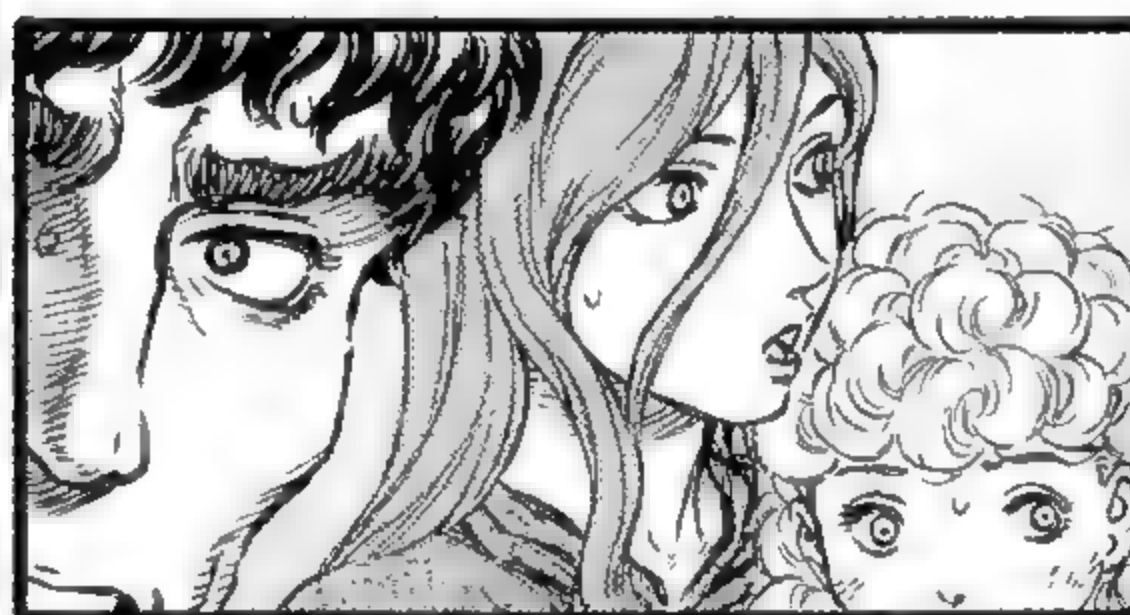
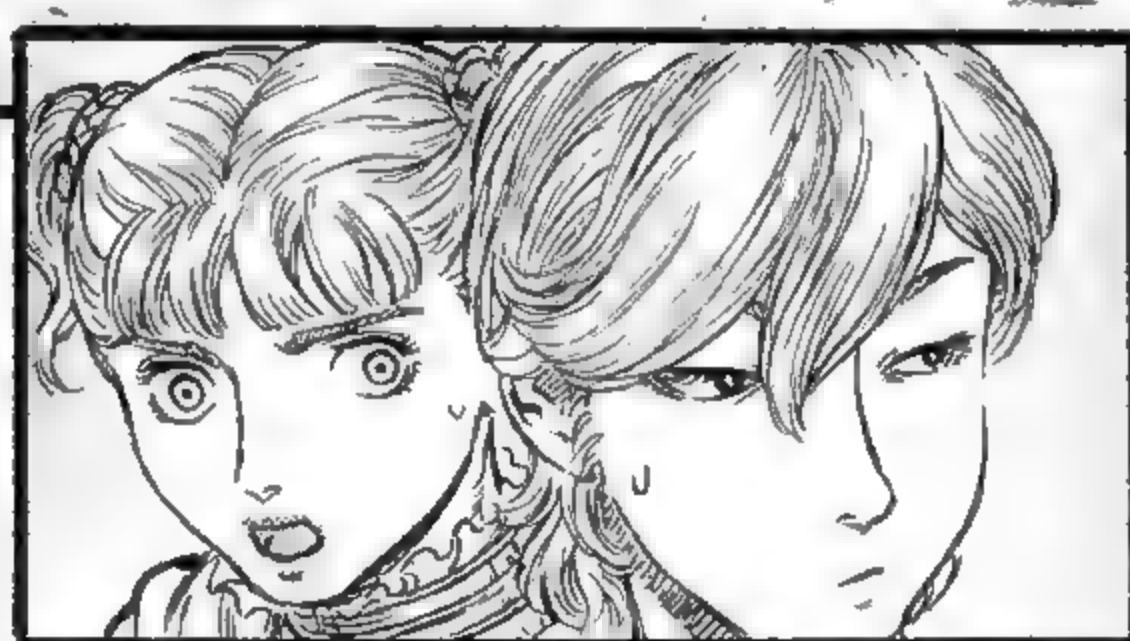


*FX: WSHHH

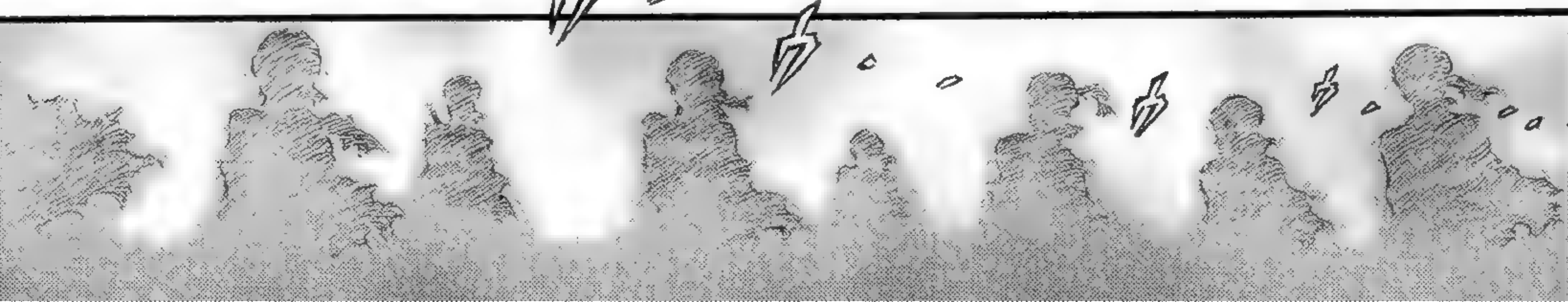


...REALLY
LUC--

WELL,
WE
MUST
BE...

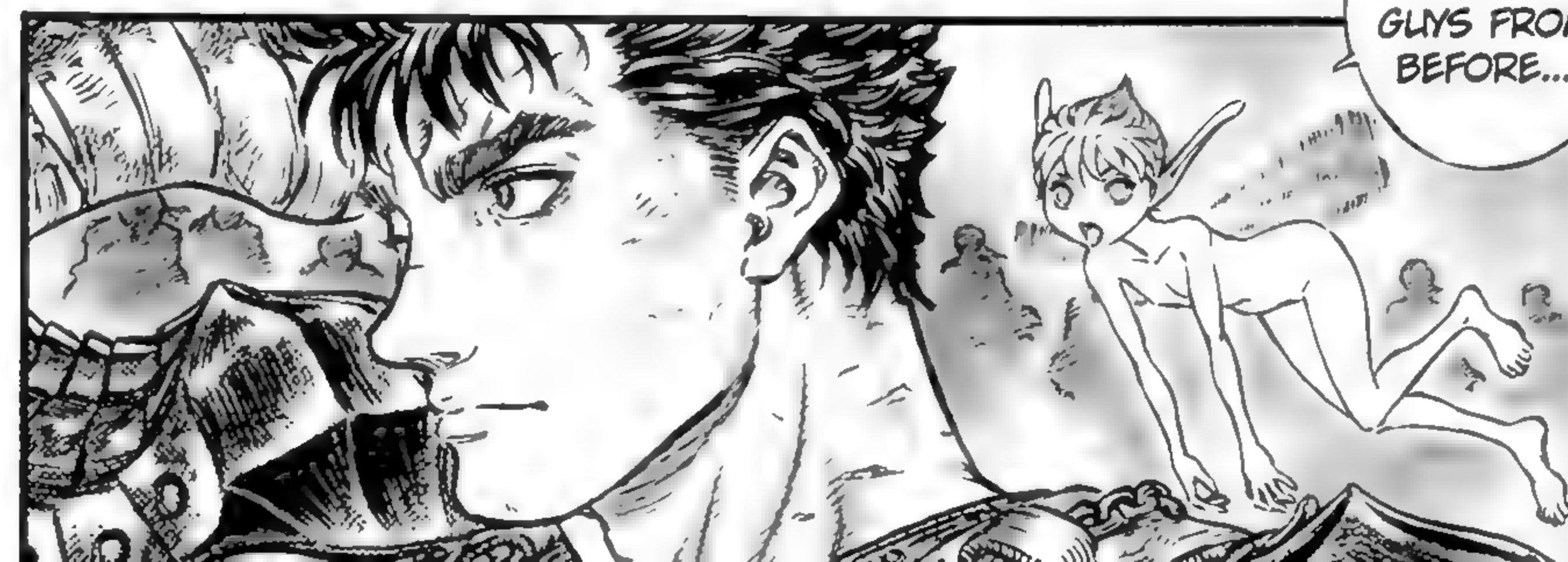
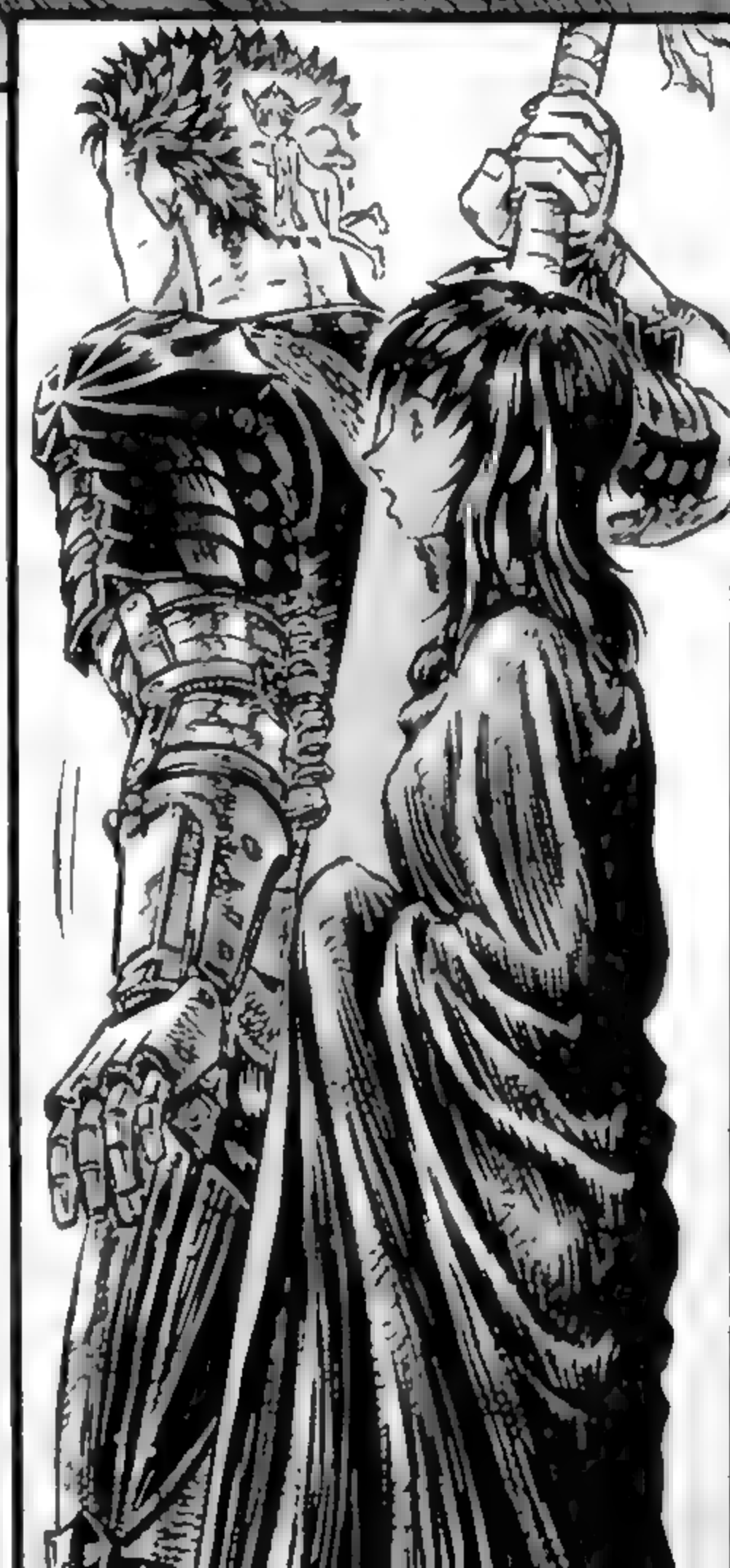


*FX: WHOOOOO





*FX: TMP





I DON'T KNOW.

*SANSKRIT FOR "BLACK-GARBED WARRIOR"

THOUGH IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE SUDDENLY...

BUT JUST AS THE ORACLE PROCLAIMED, SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED IN THIS PAGAN LAND.

I CARE NOT IF THEY SUFFER SOME INJURIES !!

SEIZE ALL OF THEM!!

THE ONE WE SEEK IS LIKELY AMONG THEM.

AND THEY ALL CERTAINLY SURVIVED IN THE MIDST OF THAT MONSTROSITY.

WE WERE UP ALL NIGHT, TOO.

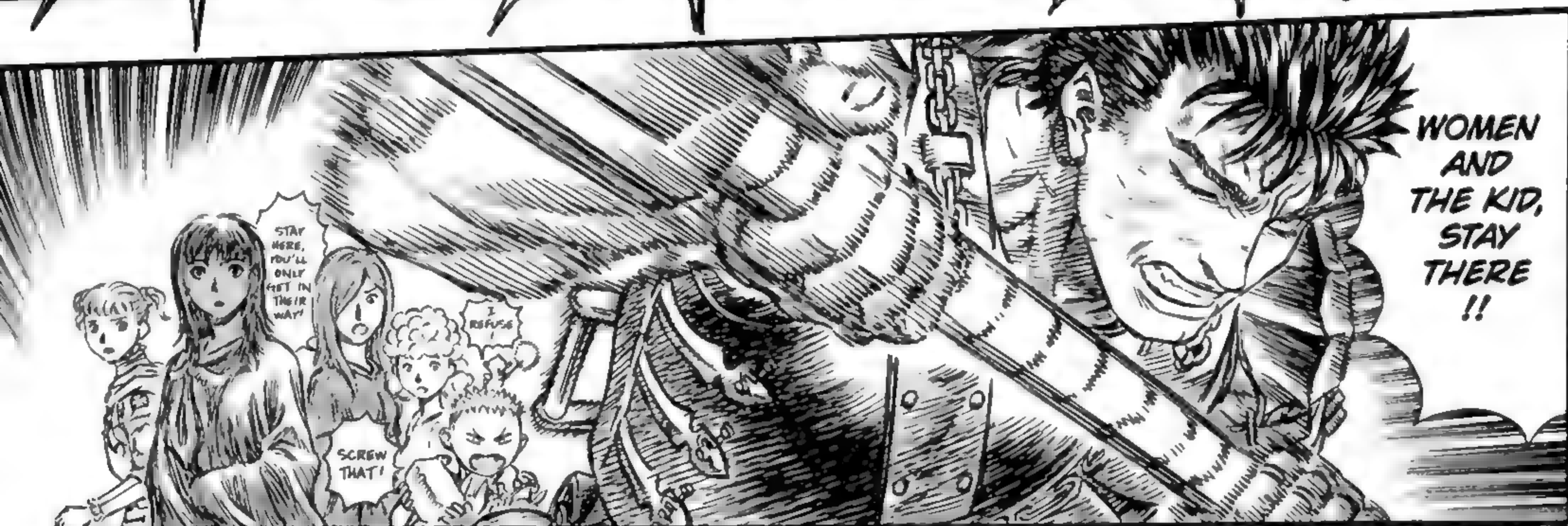
GIMME A BREAK!! WE LIVED ALL THE WAY 'TIL NOW FOR THIS?! I CALL FOUL !!!

AGREED

THERE'S ESPECIALLY NO NEED TO GO EASY ON THE MAN WITH THE LARGE SWORD!! DON'T PRESUME YOU CAN CAPTURE HIM WITHOUT SUFFERING CASUALTIES!!



*FX: SHM SHM SHM



WOMEN
AND
THE KID,
STAY
THERE
!!

STAY
HERE,
YOU'LL
ONLY
GET IN
THEIR
WAY!

I REFUSE

SCREW
THAT!



*SHNK

*SHNK

*SHNK



...I GUESS
I'D RATHER
BE **STABBED**
WITH A
SWORD THAN
EATEN BY
MONSTERS.

WELL
...

*WHSHH



...THIS IS
NO TIME
FOR
LEISURELY
WITCH
HUNTING
!

SH-
SHUT
UP!

THIS
IS WHY
I SAID
...



THAT PRICK
WAS JUST
FAKING.
CAN'T
STAND HIM.



*FX: GRIND

*FX: CHAK

*FX: KRONK



NEVERTHE-
LESS, I'D
SAY WE'RE
OUTDONE
HERE.

...IN THIS SITUATION,
THERE'S NO ONE MORE
REASSURING TO FIGHT
BESIDE THAN YOU.

PERSONAL
FEELINGS
ASIDE...

NO
KIDDING.

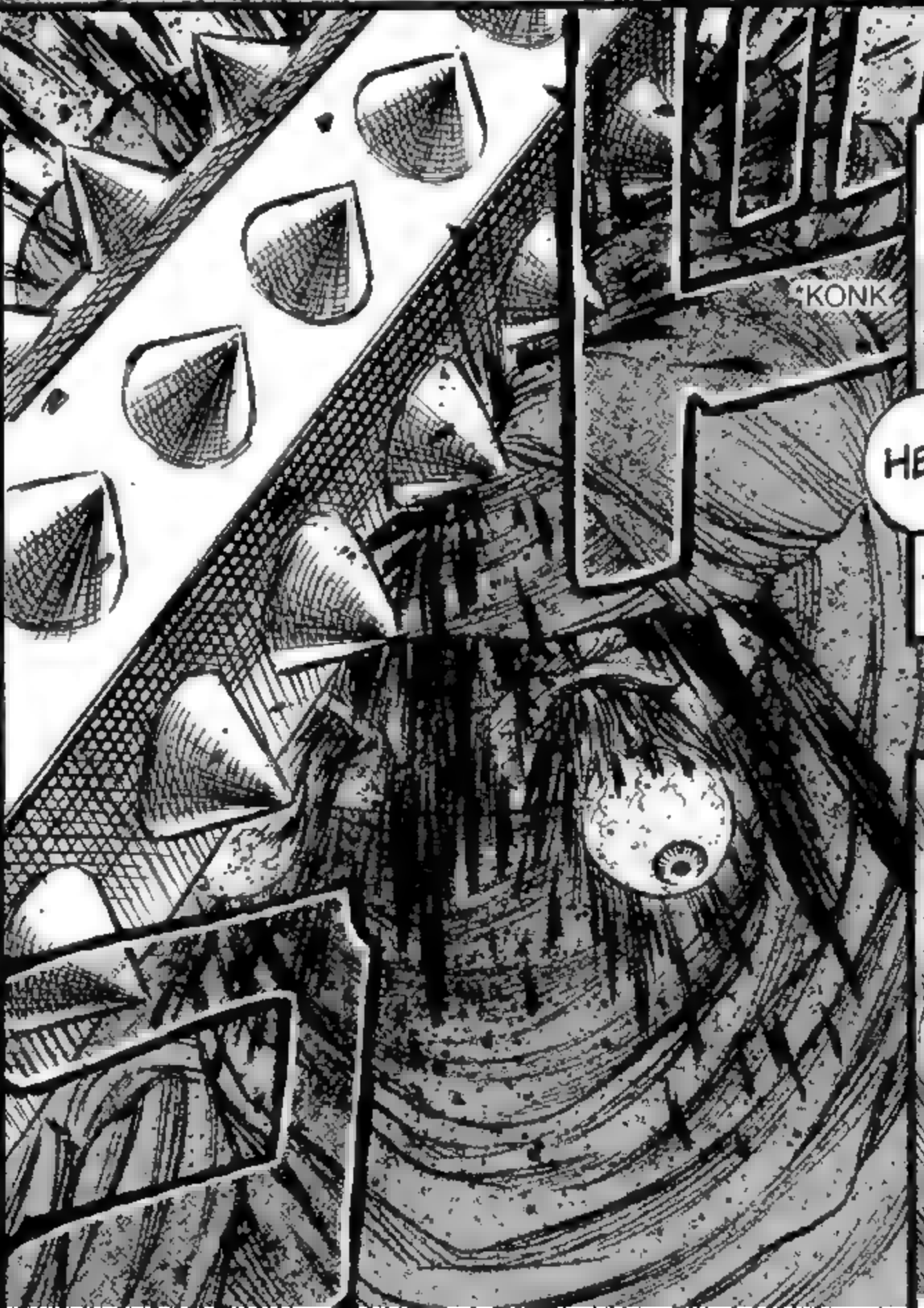


THEY'VE BEEN
STRAINING ALL NIGHT
AGAINST MONSTERS
THEY'RE NOT USED
TO FIGHTING.
THEY MUST BE AT
THEIR LIMITS.

BUT WHAT I'M
EVEN MORE
ANXIOUS
ABOUT IS
THIS PARTY'S
STRENGTH.

THEY'RE A
TROUBLESOME
ENEMY FROM WHICH
TO PROTECT THE KID
AND THE WOMEN.





HEATHENS
!!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING ON
OUR HOLY
GROUND?!

WHAT
TENACITY.

AZAN!!

FIRST WE
MUST DEAL WITH
THE SITUATION
AT HAND.

THE DETAILS
CAN WAIT.

YES...

THANKFULLY
YOU ARE
UNHARMED,
LADY
FARNESE.

HOW
DID YOU
SURVIVE,
VICE-COM-
MANDER
?

GCHAK

I WAS
AWAY JUST
AWHILE,
BUT
STRANGE
THINGS
ARE
AFOOT.

HMM...

HEH!



*FX: CHNK CHNK

*FX: ZNNNNN



*ZNNNN



*ZOOON

*ZOOOON

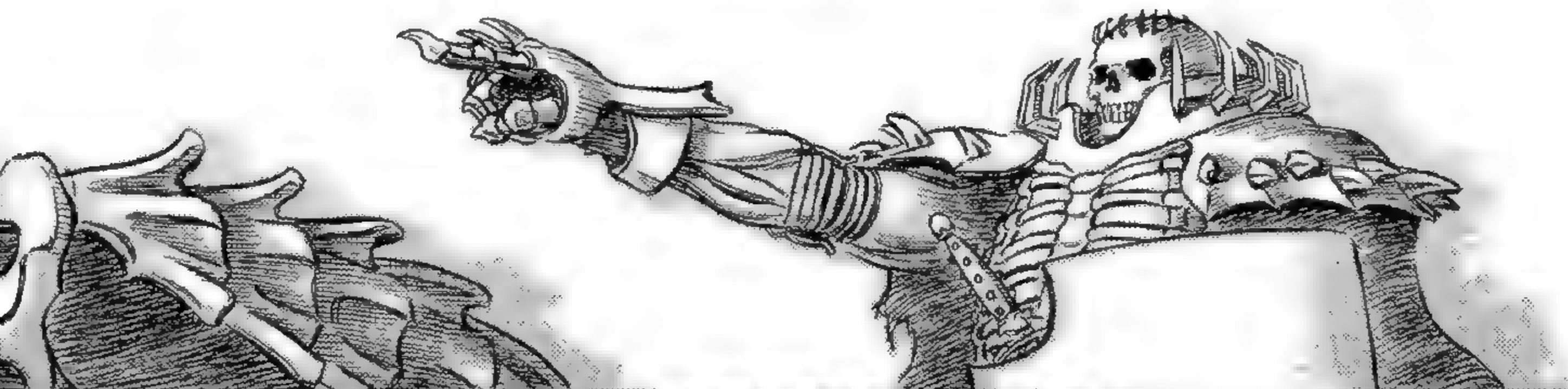
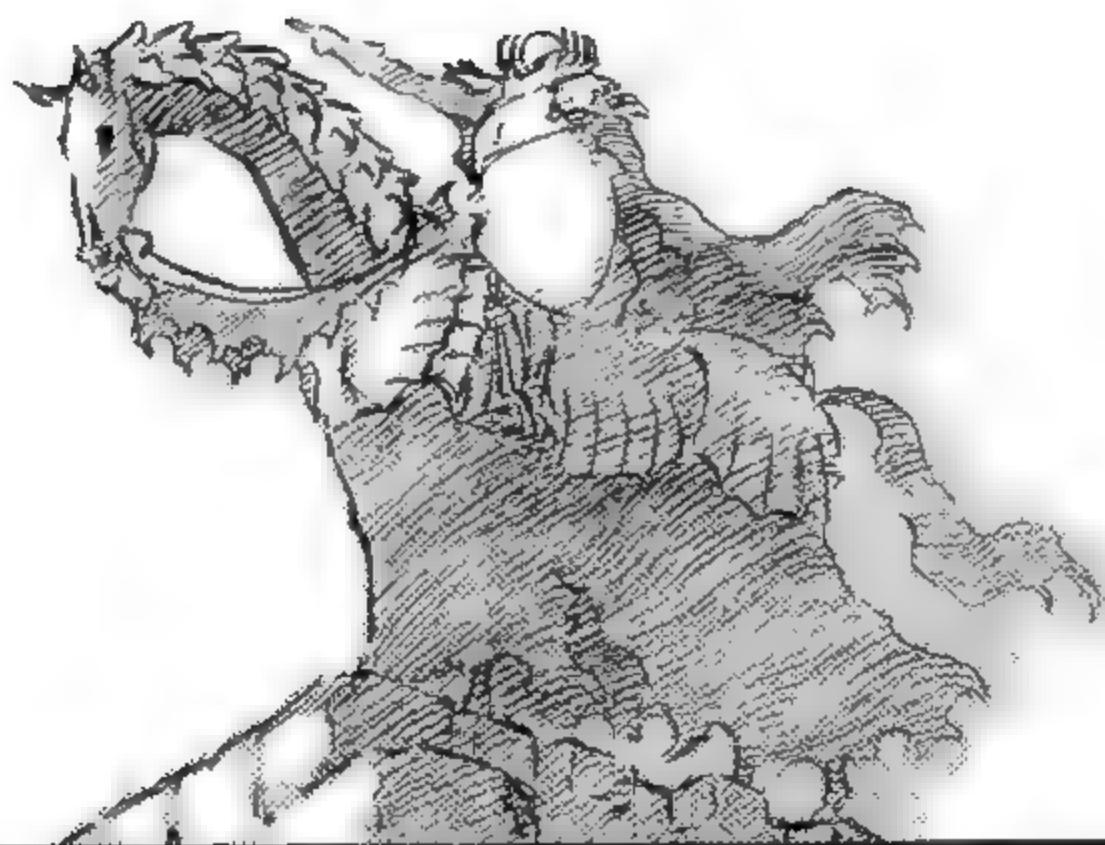












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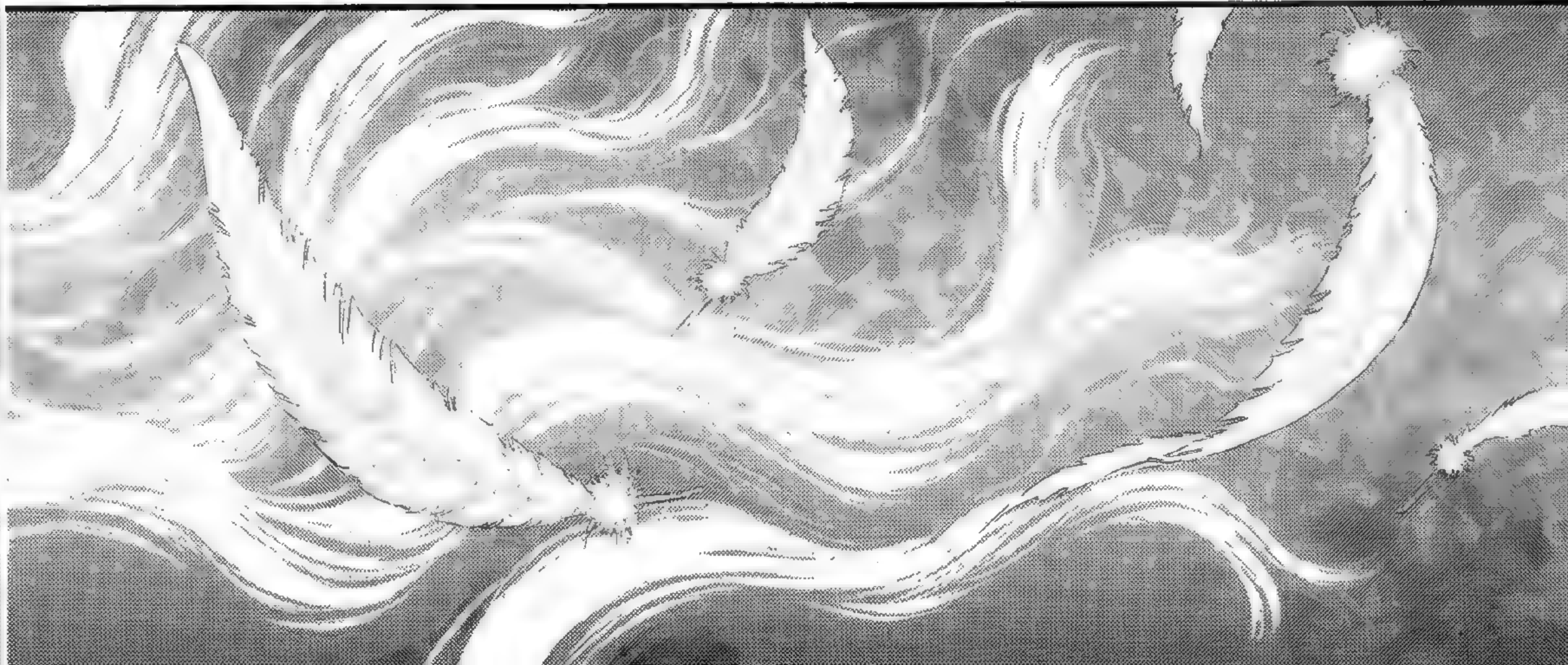
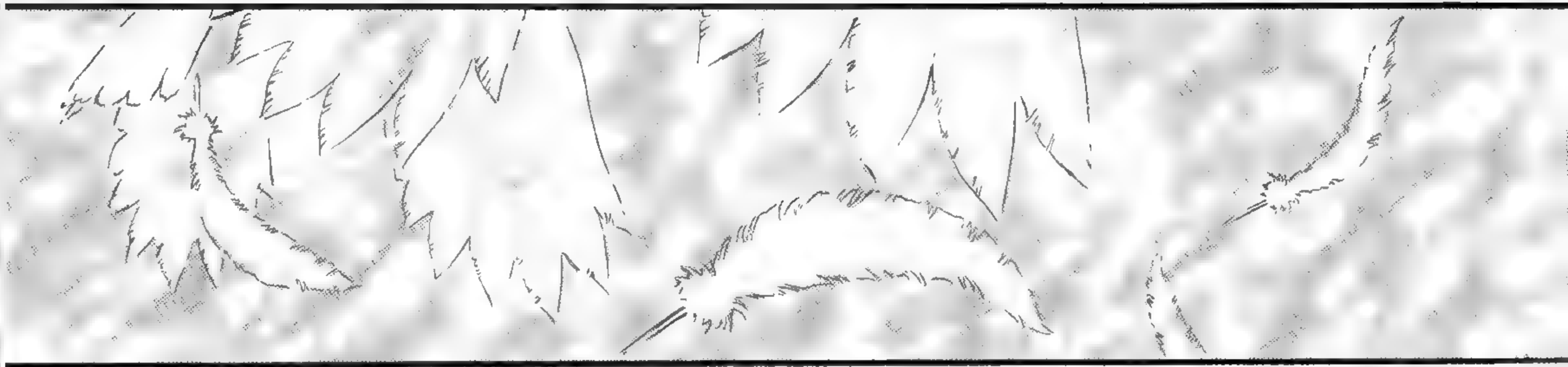
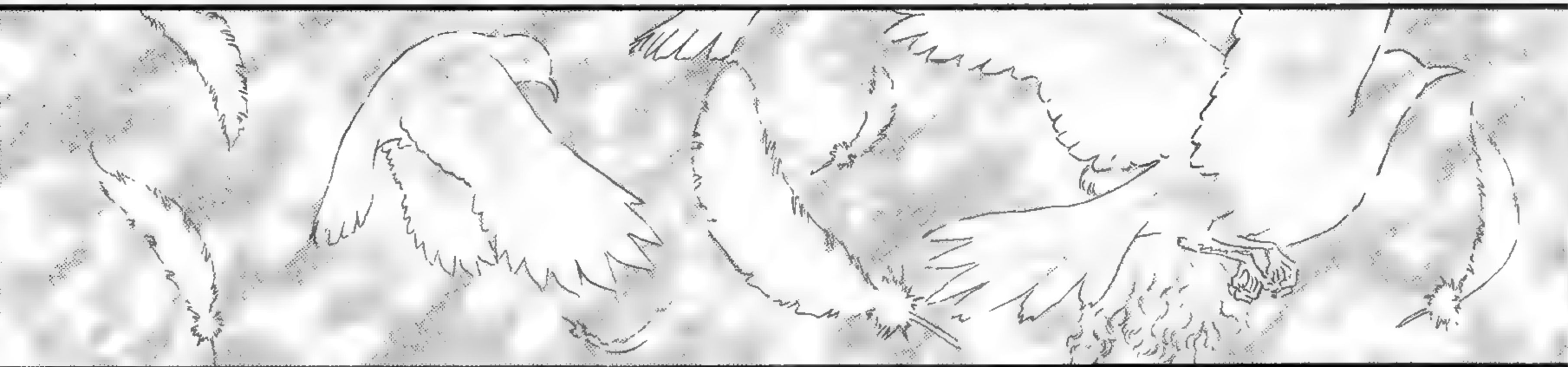
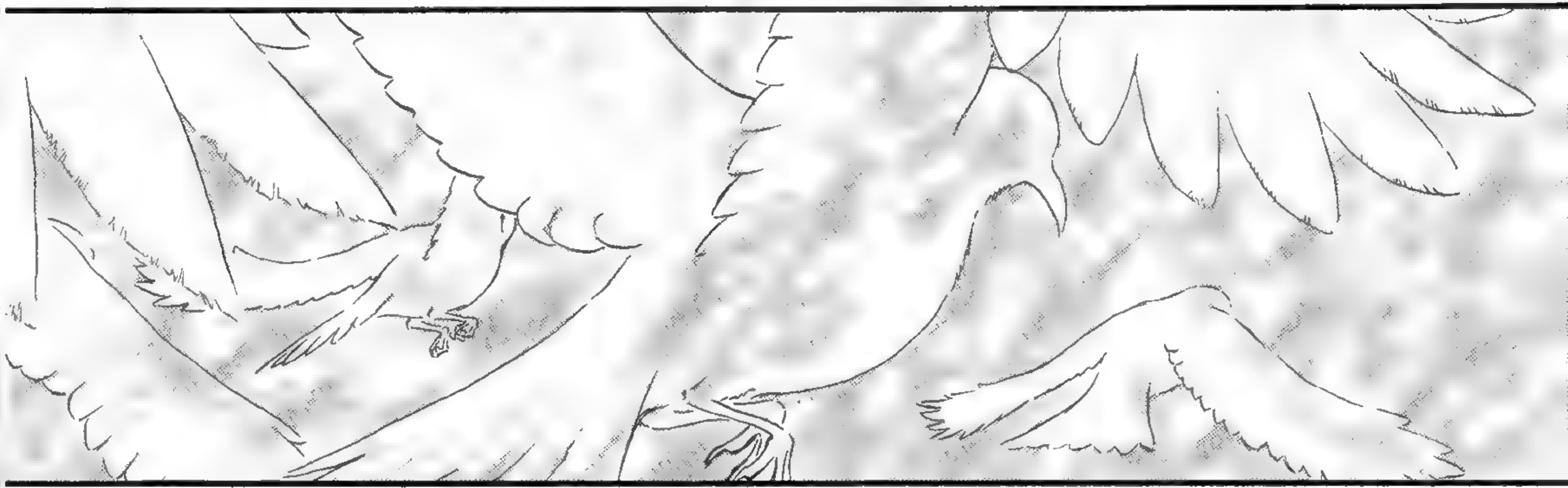
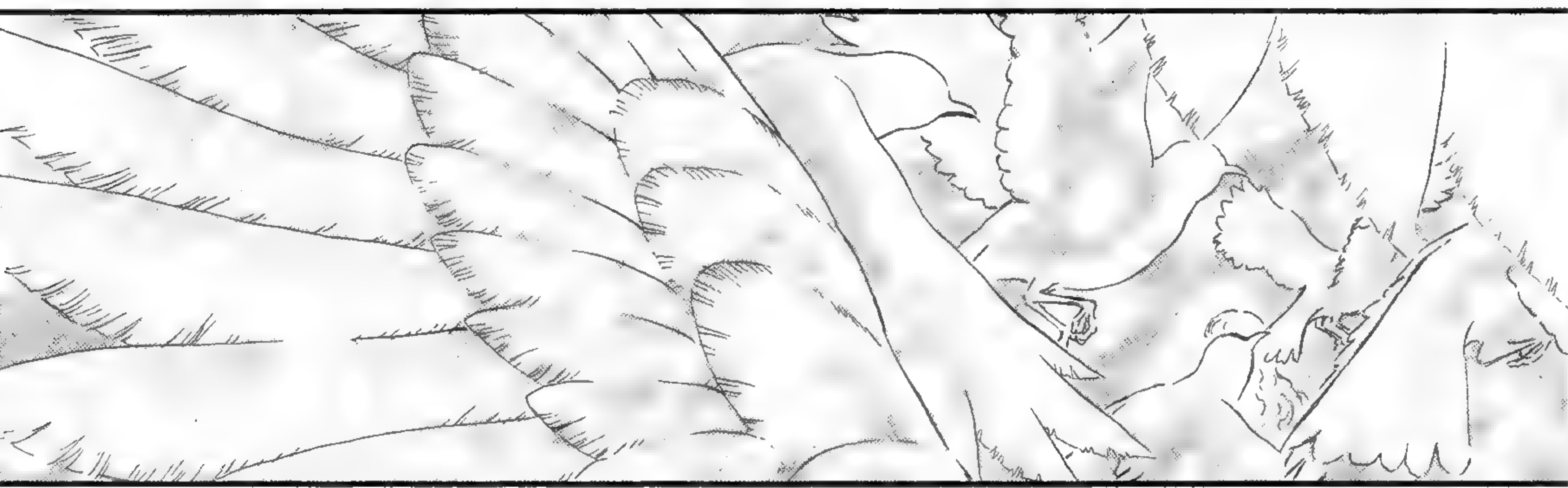
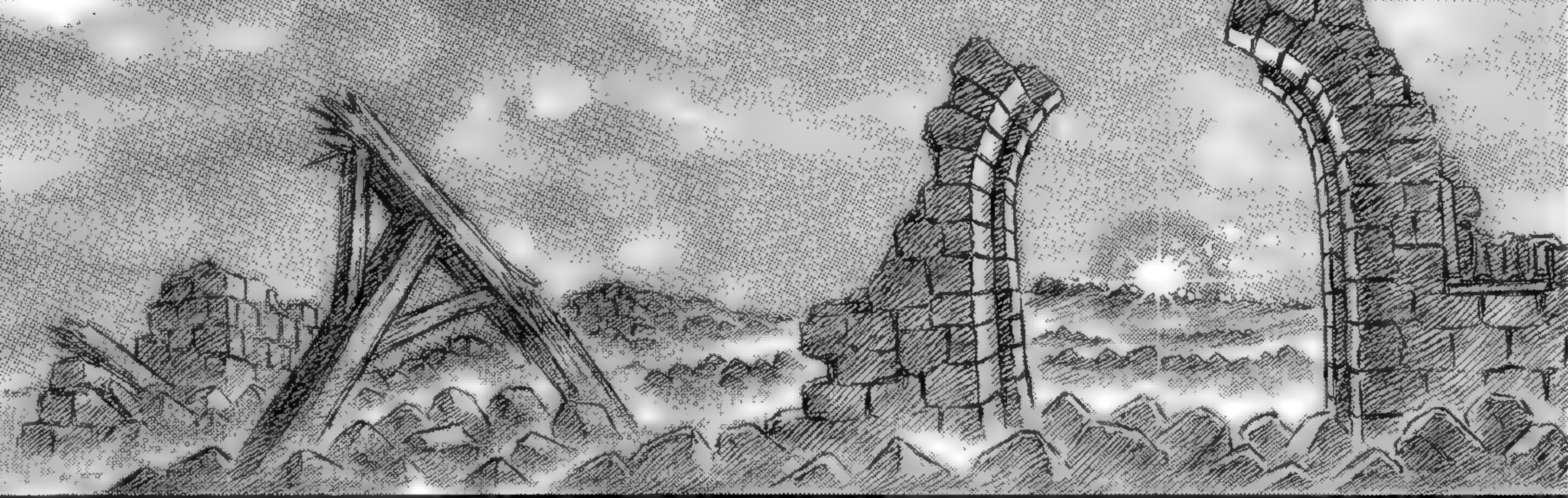
THE ARRIVAL

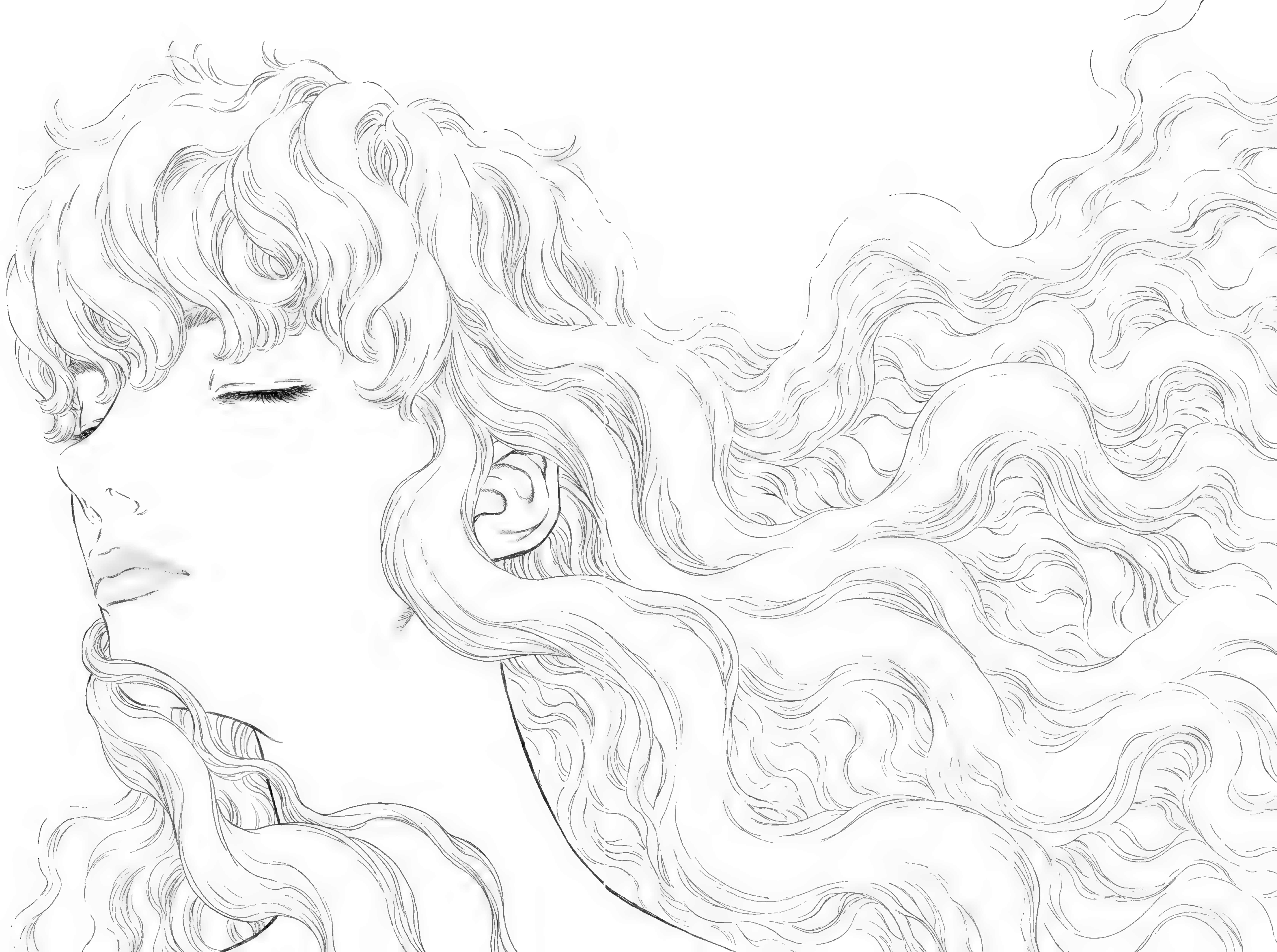
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BERSERK





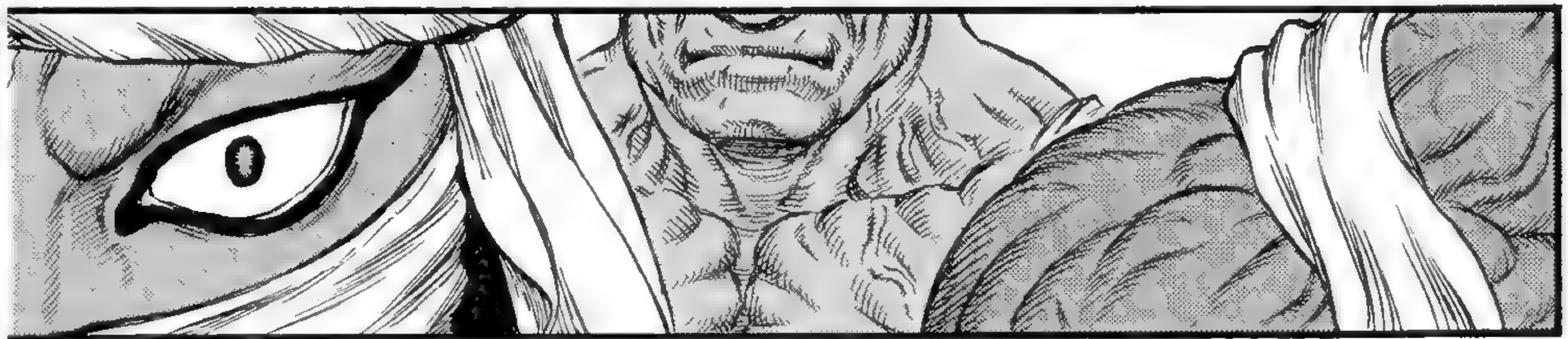
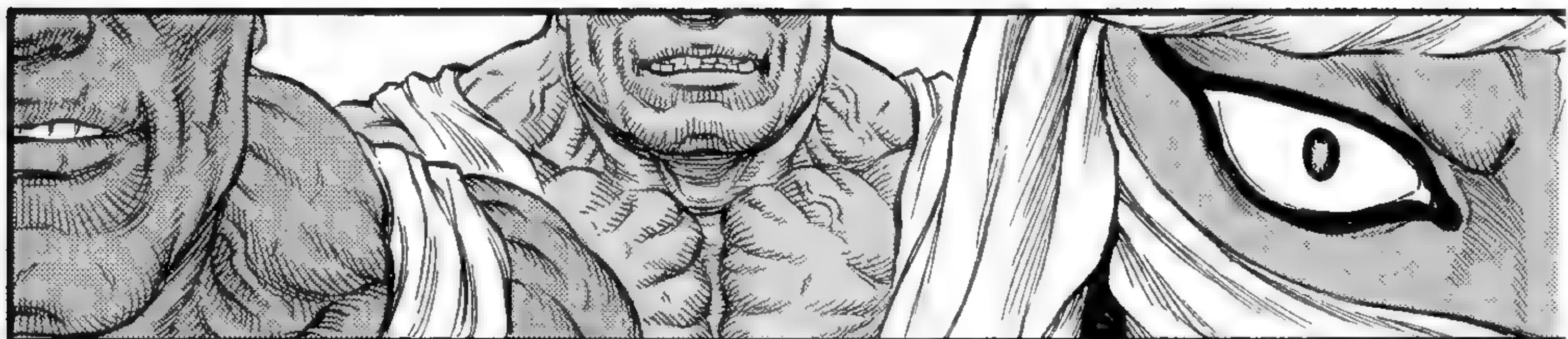




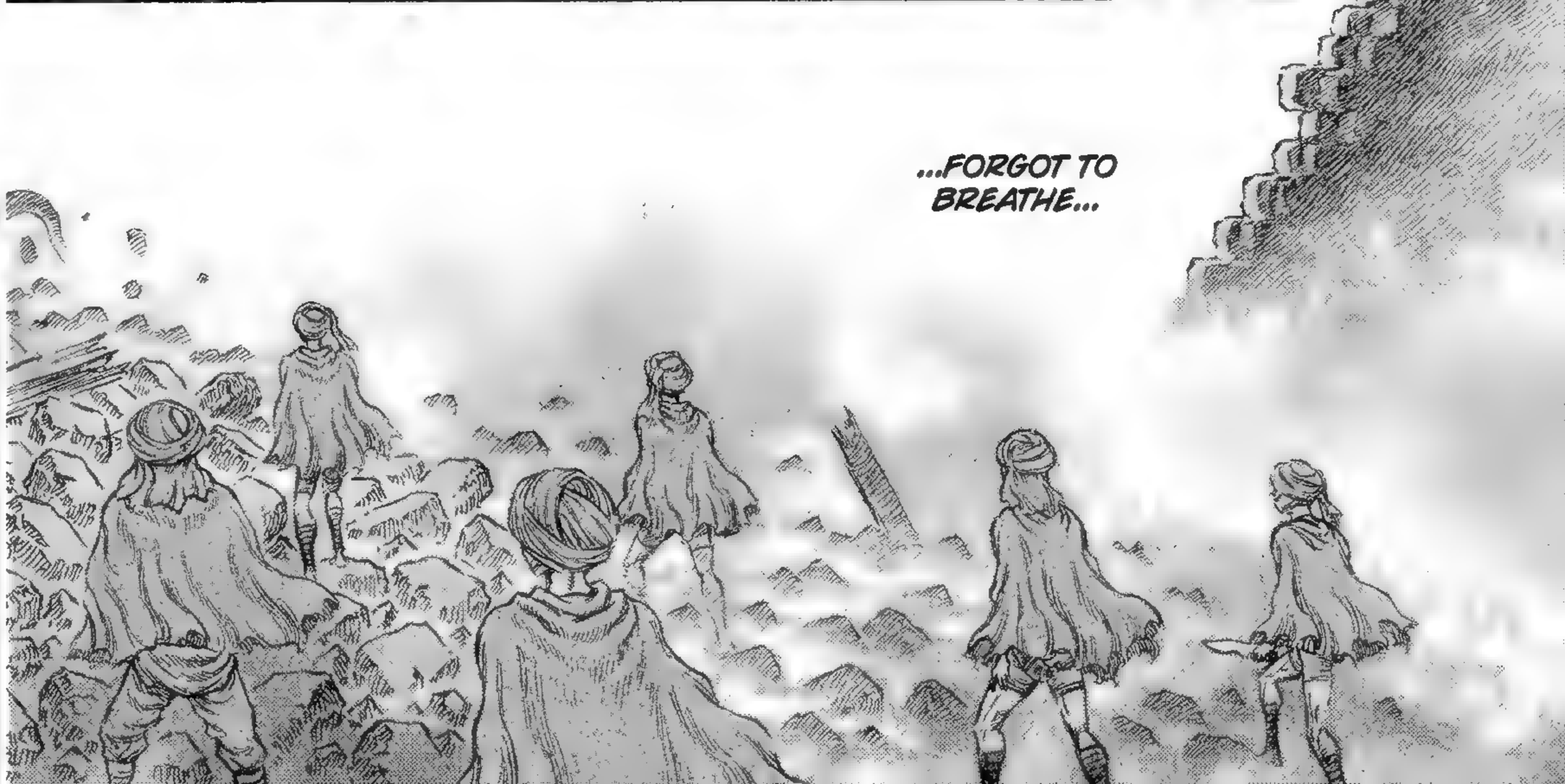


ALL WHO
WERE
THERE...

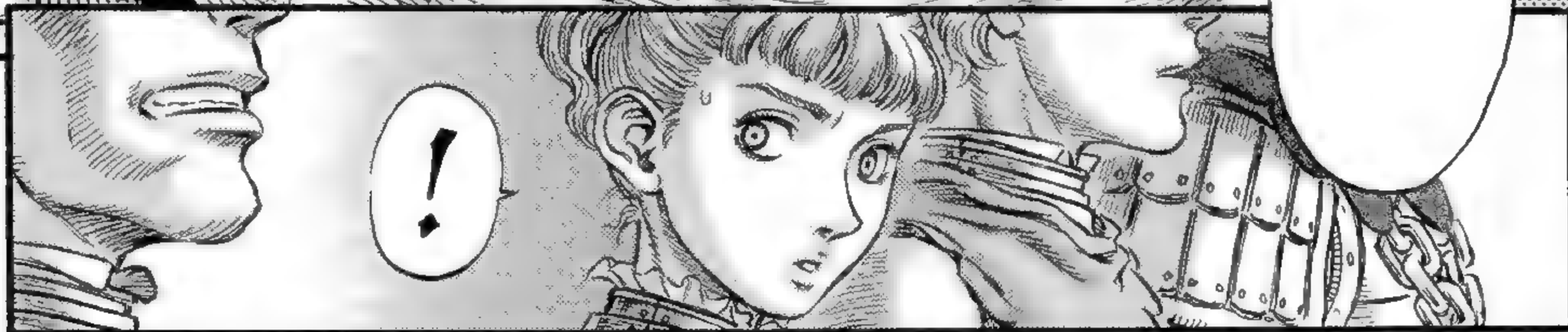
AT THAT
MOMENT...



...AND WERE
ENTHRALLED.



...FORGOT TO
BREATHE...



*FX: DOOOOM

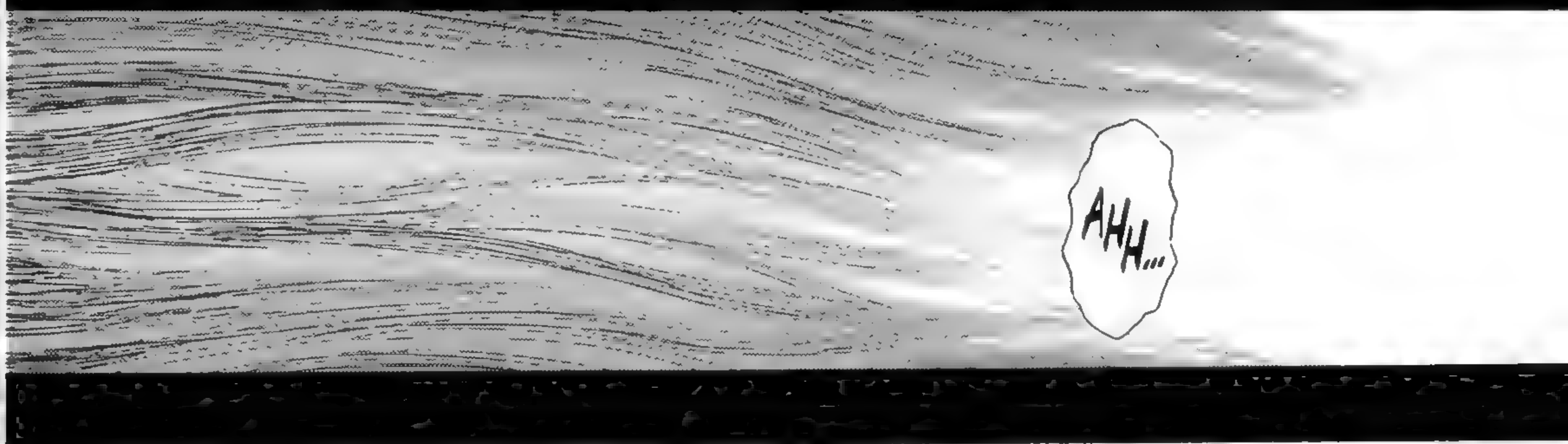
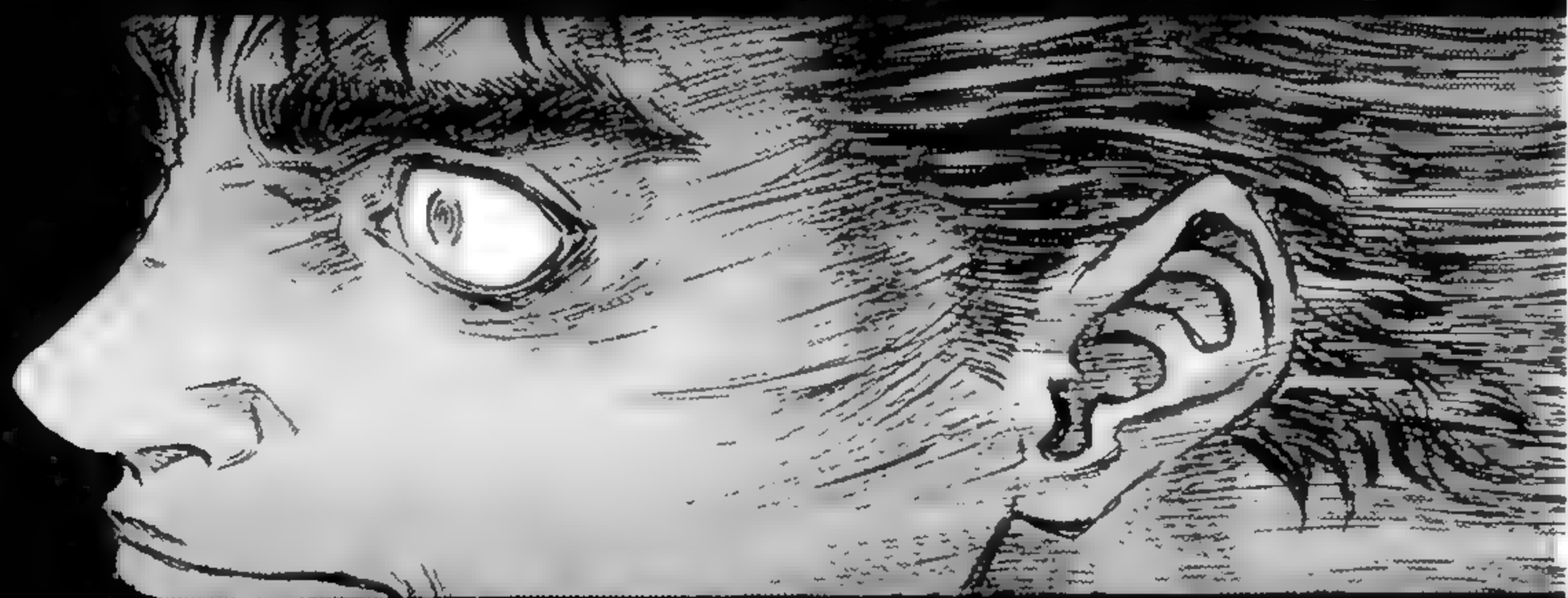




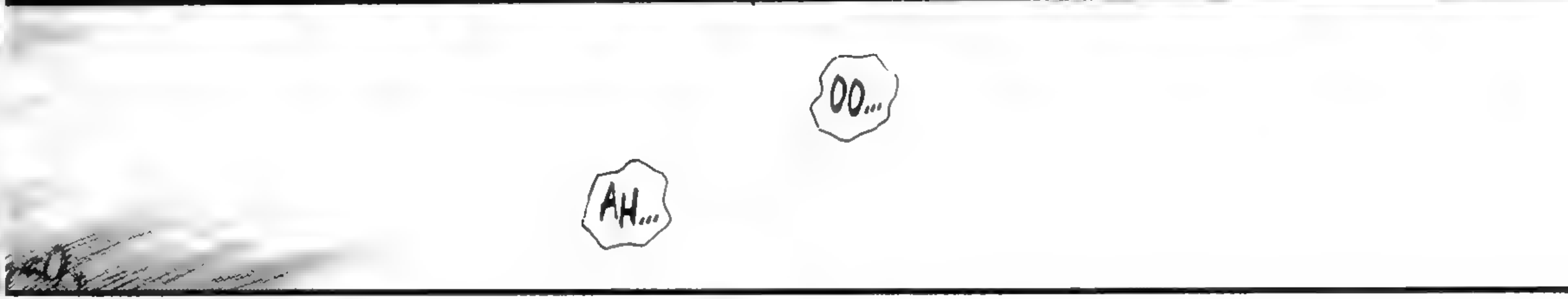
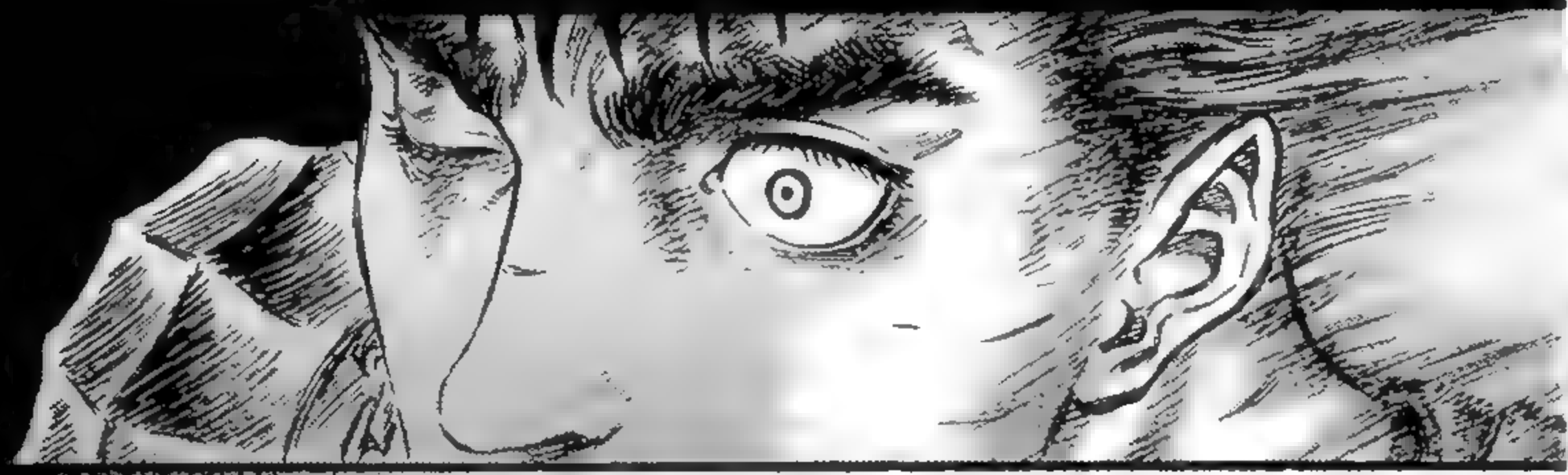


...THAT THE
ONE THEY
DESIRED HAD
COME.

AND THEY
SENSED
INTUITIVELY...



AHH...



AH...

OO...



OOO...



B-BUT,
MASTER
SILAT...!!

DON'T
LOSE
FOCUS
!!

**CAPTURE
THAT
MAN,
ALL OF
YOU!!**



HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
OUR BITTER
HISTORY,
BEING DRIVEN
FROM OUR
LAND FOR
HUNDREDS
OF YEARS?!

THE
REINSTATEMENT
OF OUR
BAKIRAKA
CLAN RIDES
ON THIS
DUTY!!

WE ARE A
WARRIOR CLAN!!
KNOW THAT
THOSE WHO FEAR
DEATH SHALL
NEVER JOIN
THE RANKS OF
THE GREAT!!

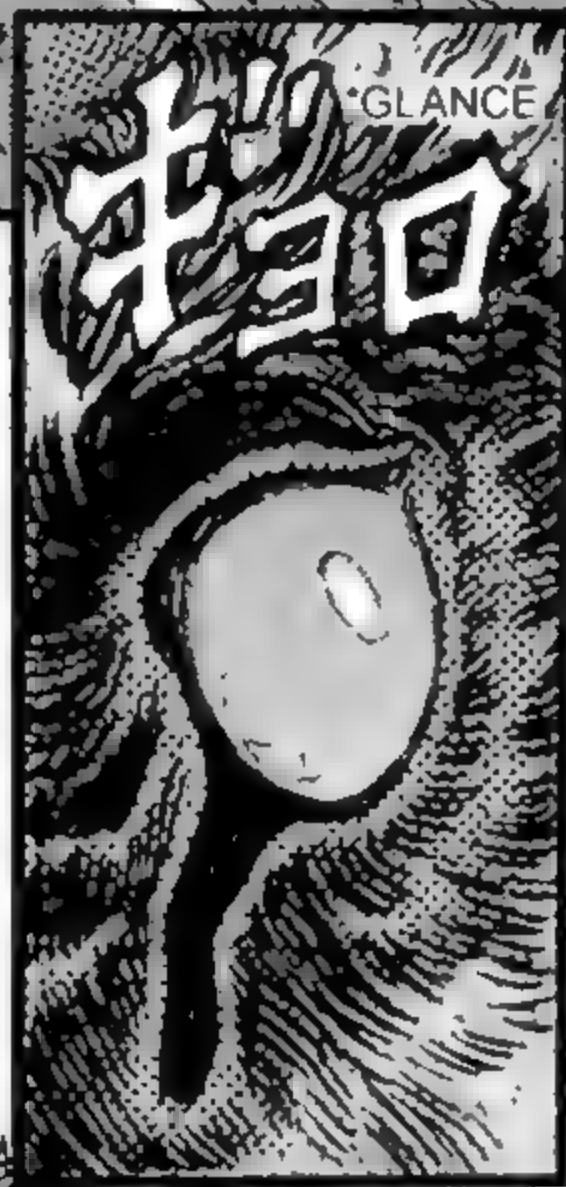
DO NOT FEAR!!
EVEN IF HE
IS SOMETHING
OTHER THAN
HUMAN!!



THIS IS A ONCE IN A
LIFETIME CHANCE!!
CAPTURE HIM
BEFORE THE MAIN
ARMY ARRIVES!!

GO
OO!!

*GRAHHHH





FEW OF
THEM REMAIN
HERE NOW!
KEEP UP!!

*FX WHONK



LADY
FAR-
NESE!

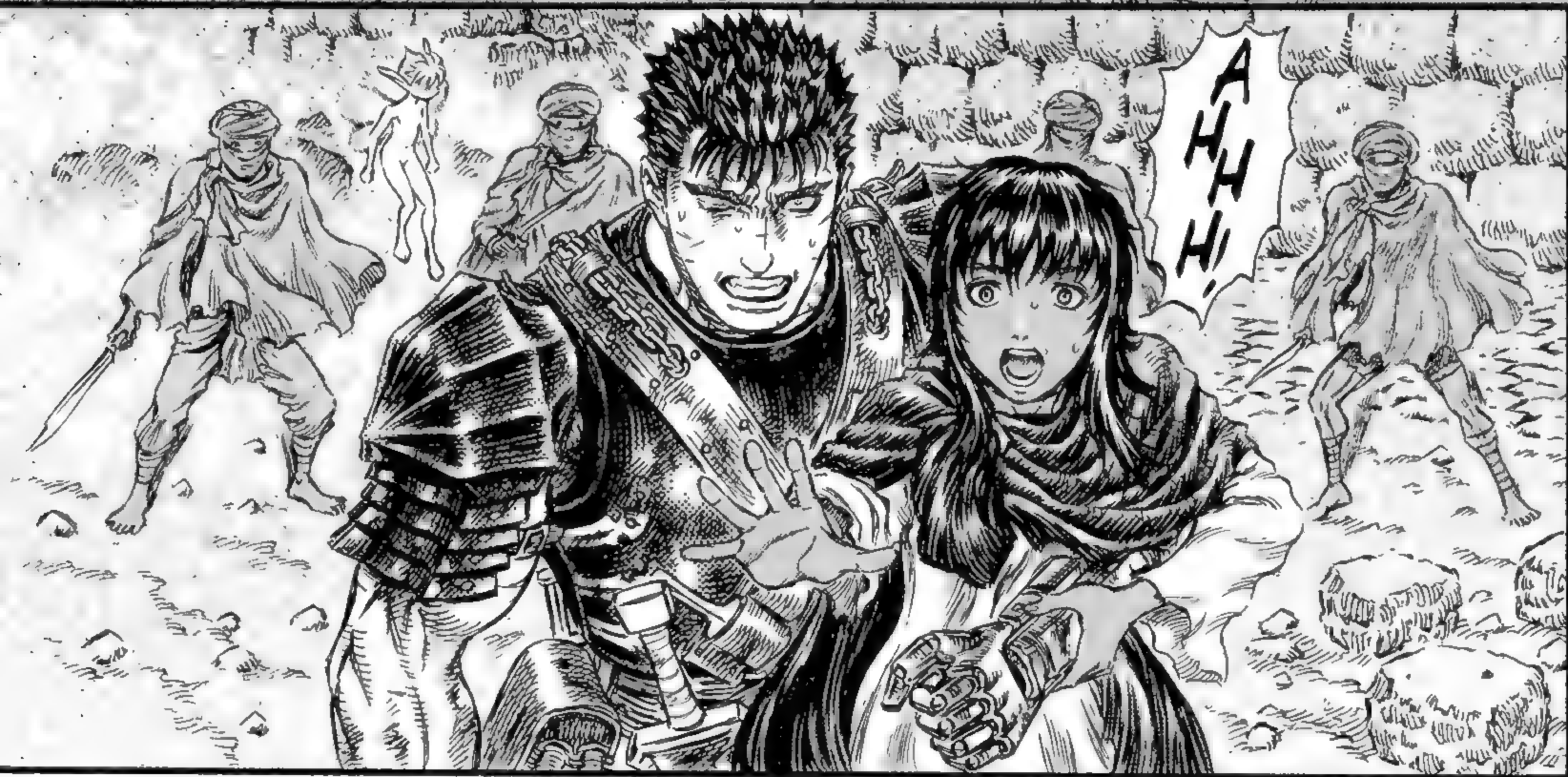


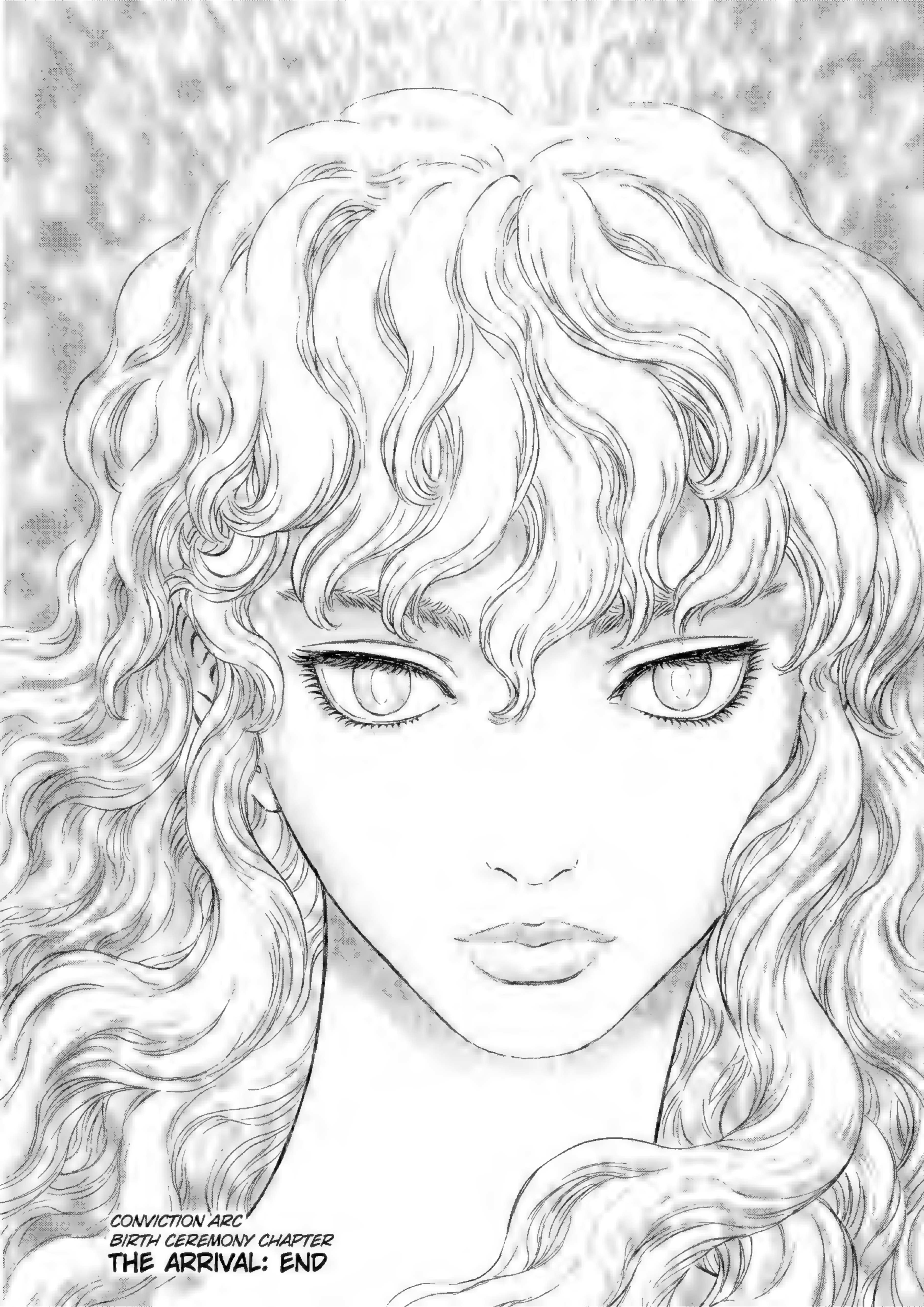
WHAT'RE
YOU TWO
DOIN' BACK
THERE?!

HURRY
UP!!









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BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
THE ARRIVAL: END

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CONVICTION ARC BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER DETERMINATION AND DEPARTURE

MAKE
HASTE
!!
WE MUST
GET AS
FAR FROM
ALBION AS
WE CAN!!

THEY
CAN'T
STILL
BE--

NO!!

WHERE
ARE ELAINE
AND THE
SWORDS-
MAN?!

HANDS
OFF,
PRIVATE
!!

I'LL KICK
YOU IN THE
PRIVATES
AGAIN!

SHOVE
IT!!

HAVEN'T
YOU HAD
ENOUGH
YET?!

WAIT
!!

*DART

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*FX: SNATCH

*DMDMDMDMDMDMDM

YOU WANT
SOME,
OLD MAN?
I'LL
HUNT YOU
DOWN!

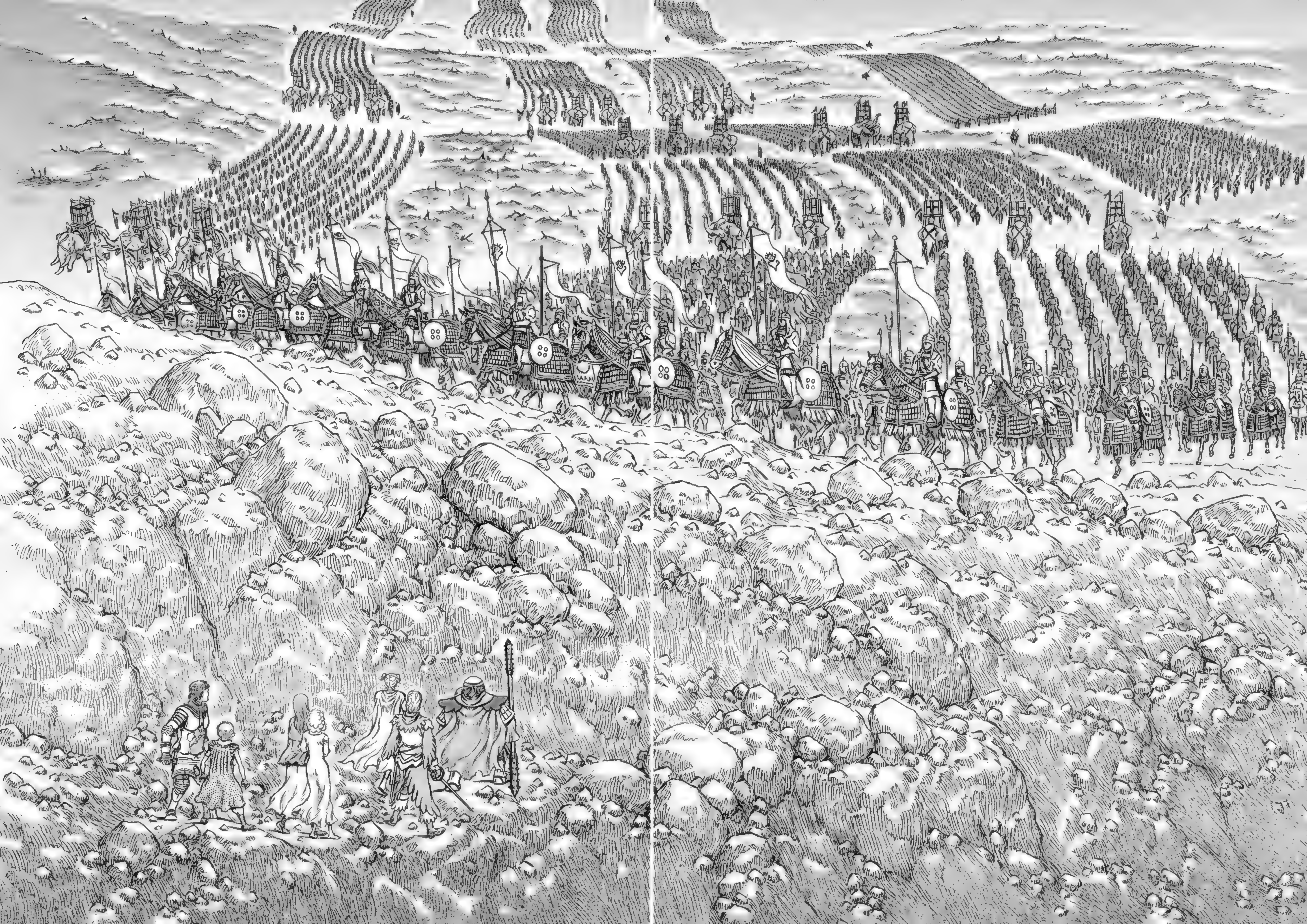
I'VE HAD
ENOUGH A
YOU, KID!

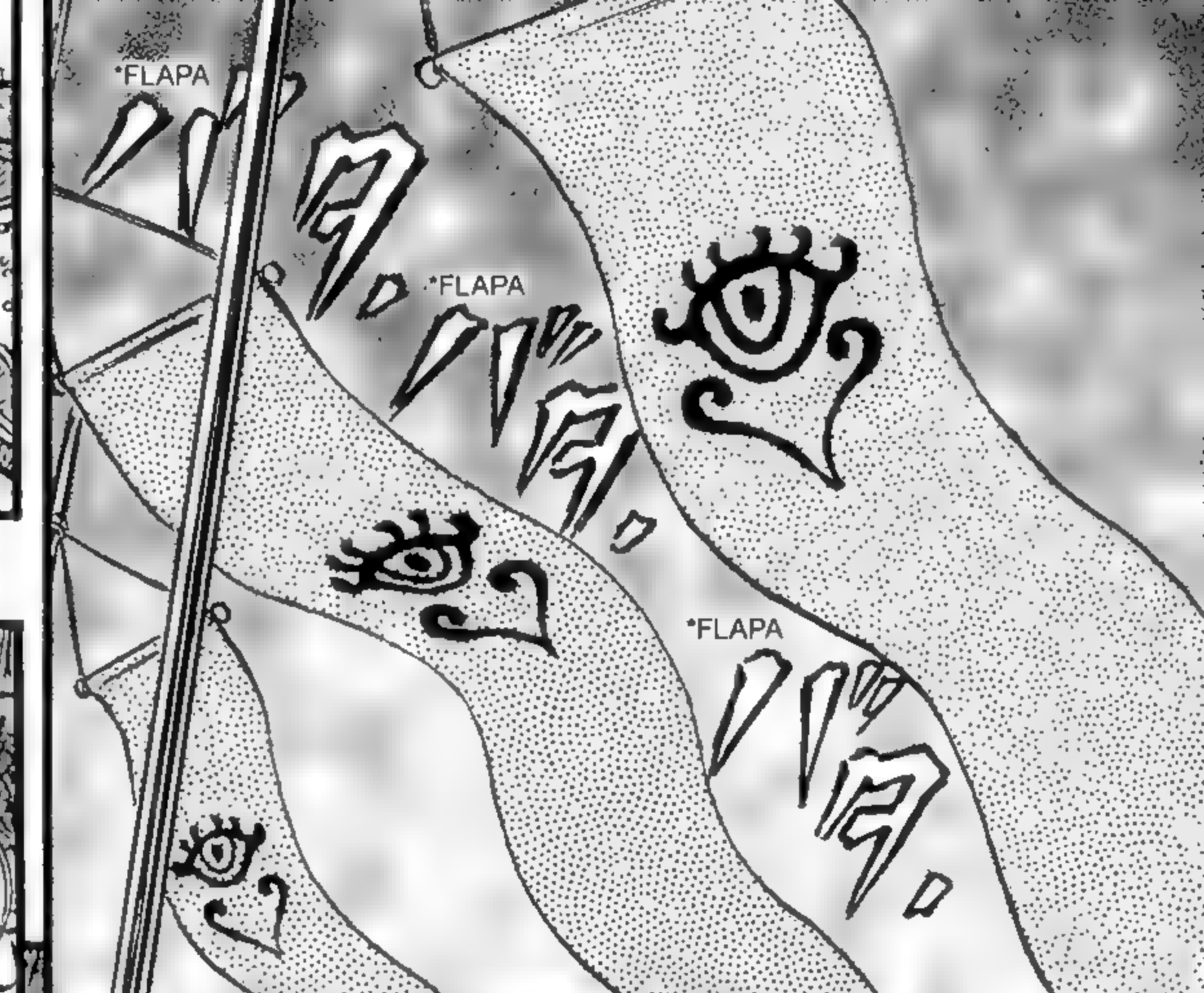
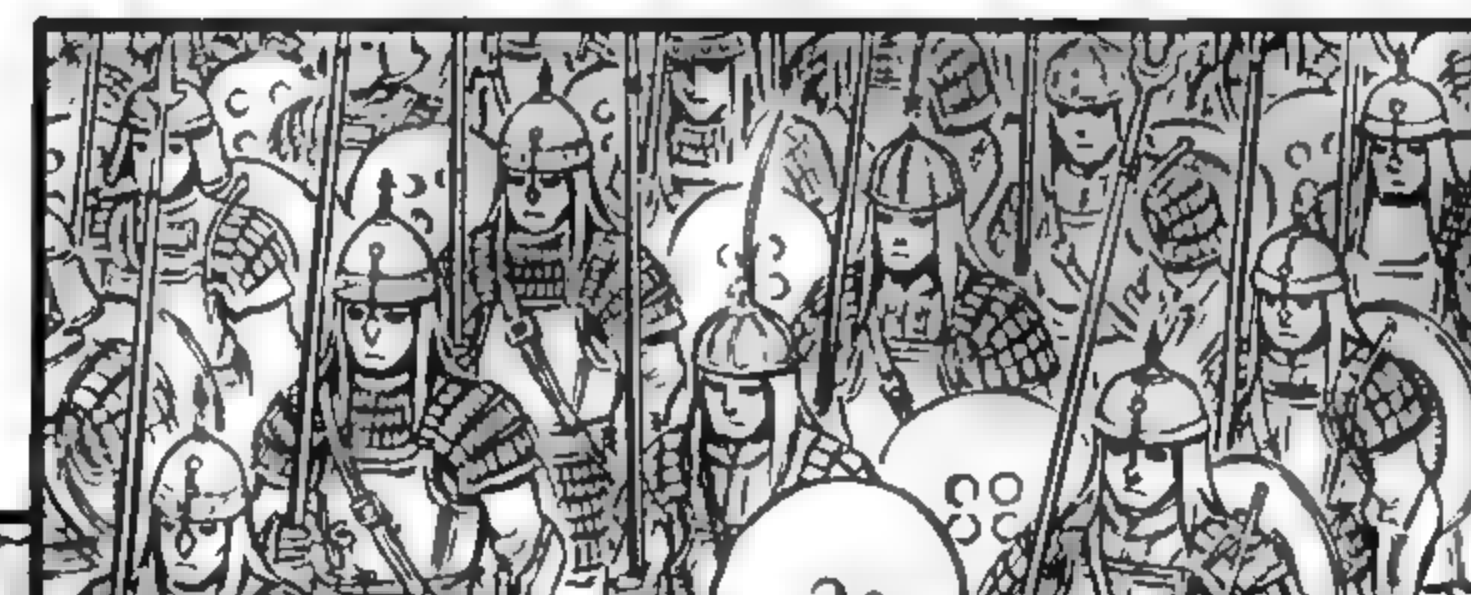
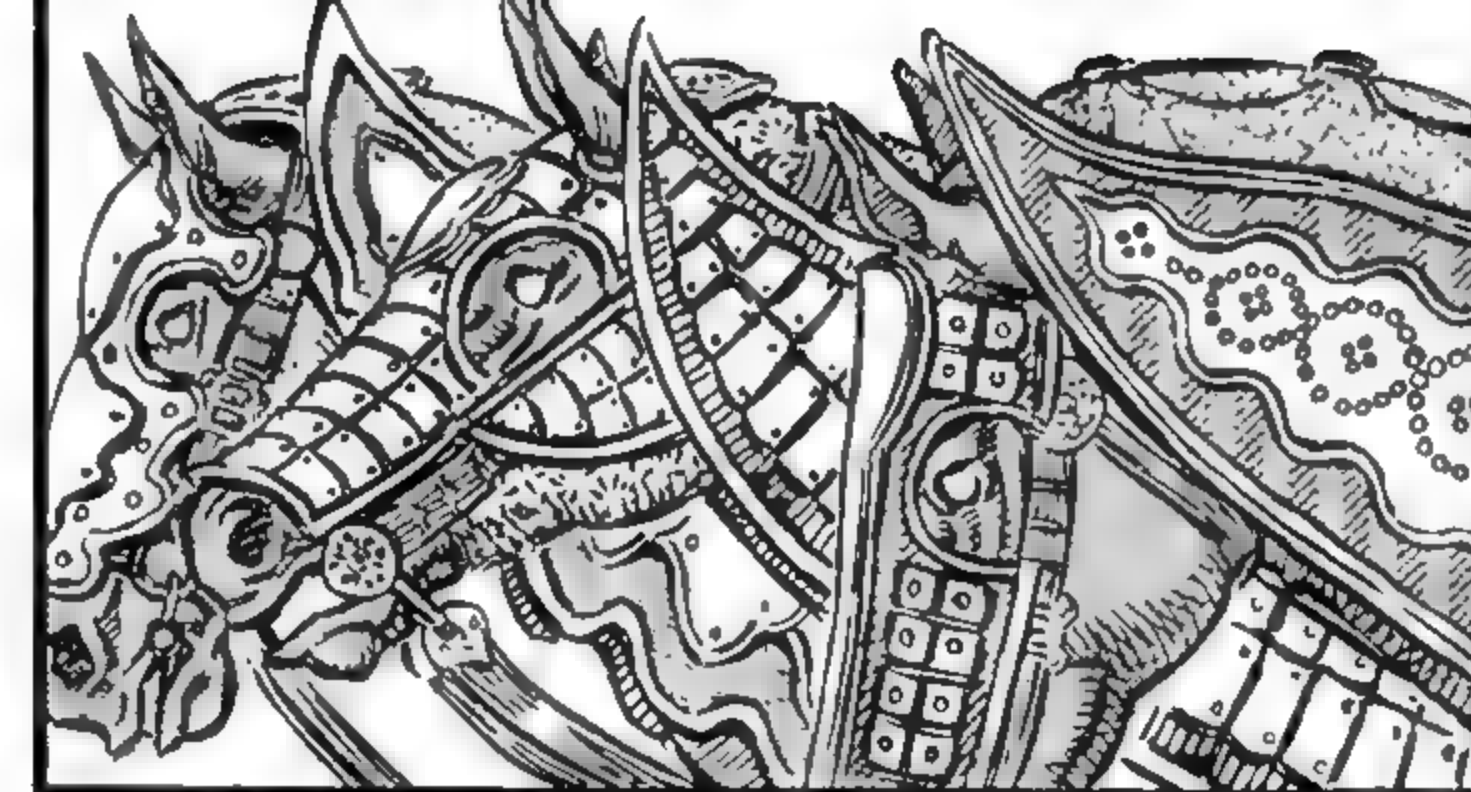
EEEK!

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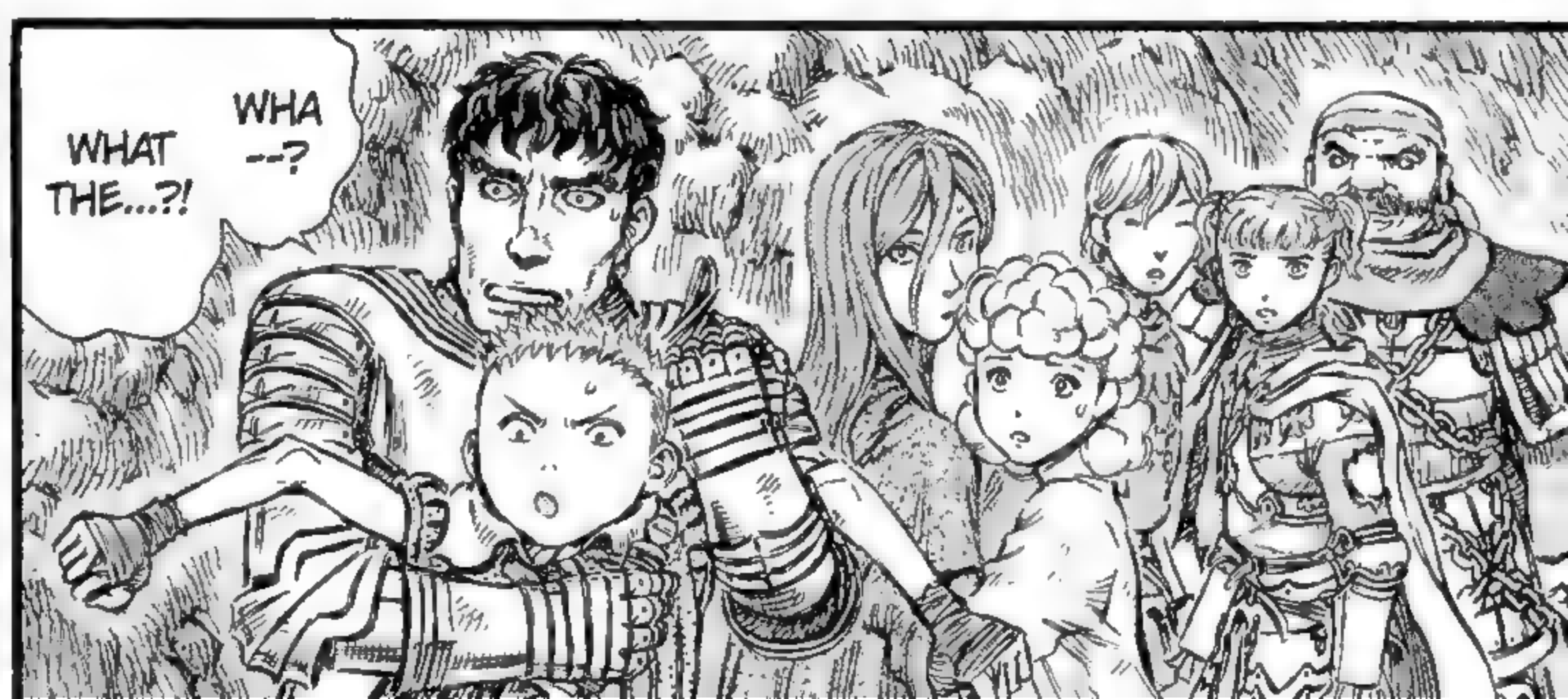
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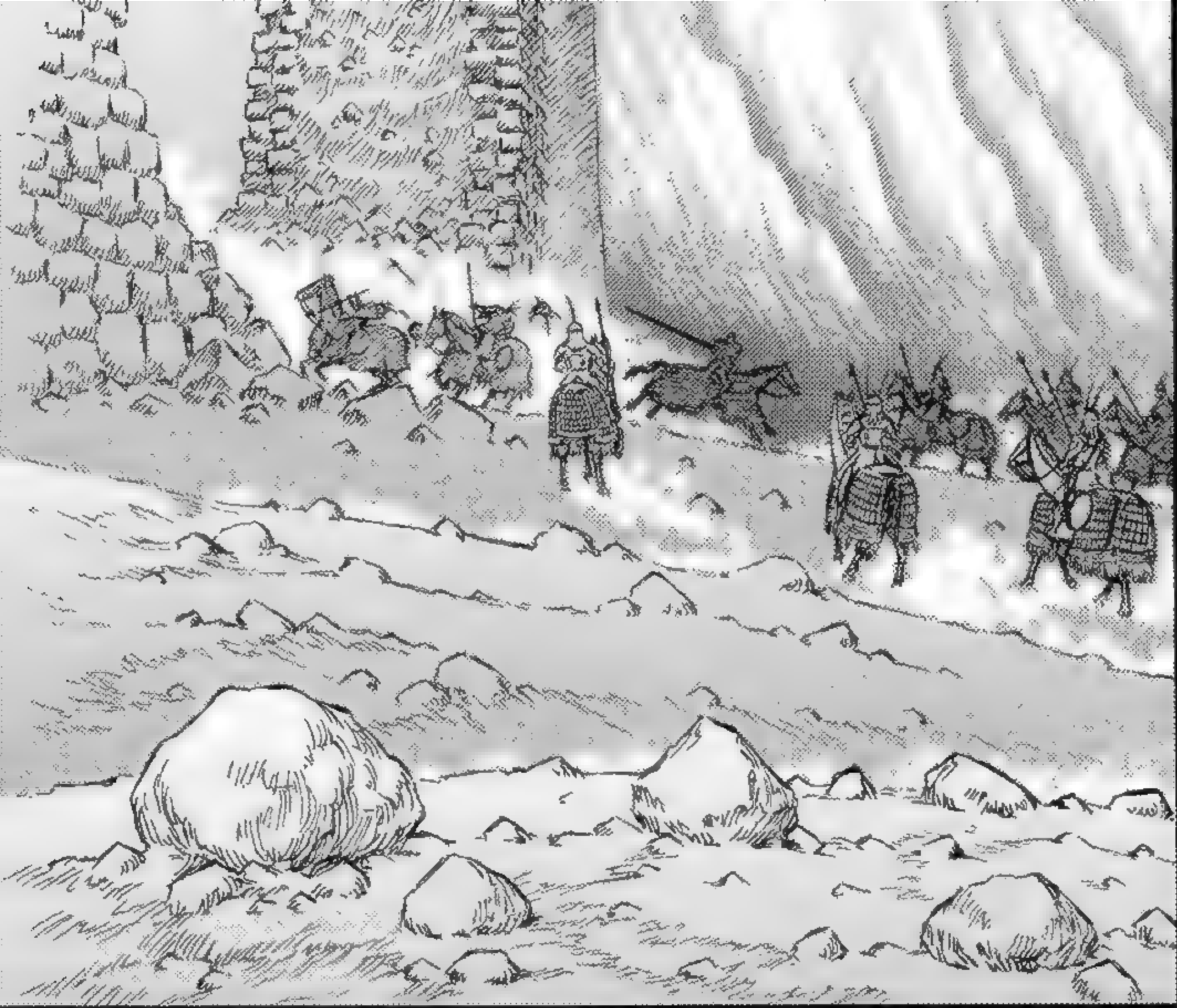


*FX: RAHHHH AHhh

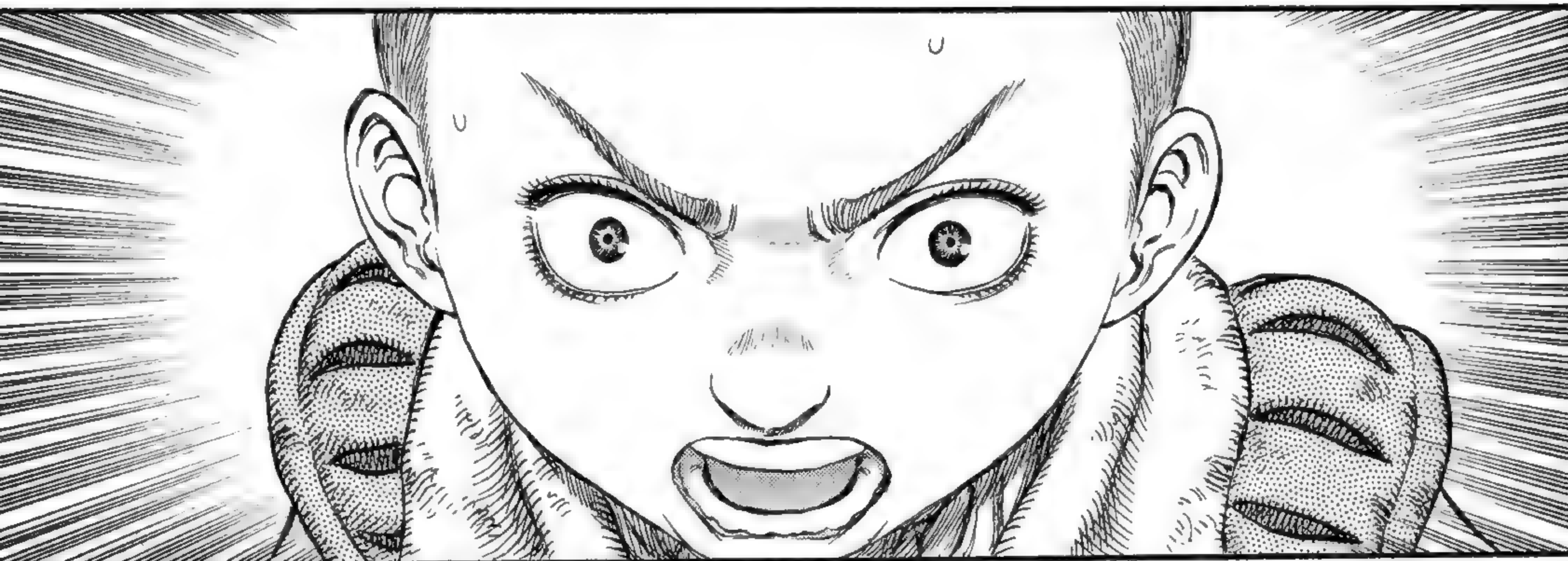








*FX: AHHHHH





KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN, STUPID !!

I'M GONNA COLLECT ON THAT DEBT!!!



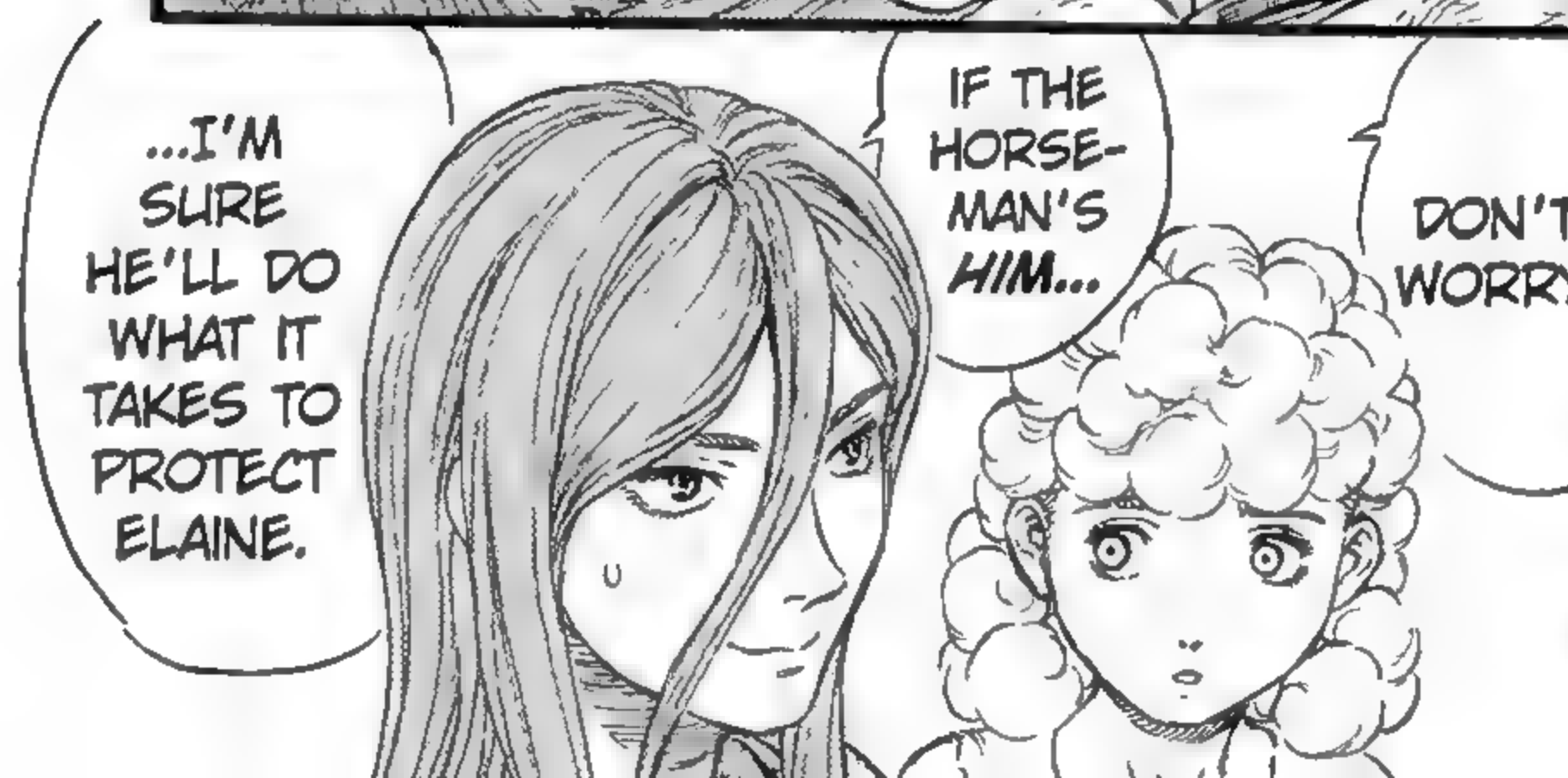
DON'T YOU DIE ON ME...

HE-HEH...



BUT CAN JUST ONE HORSE-MAN ESCAPE THAT LARGE ARMY?

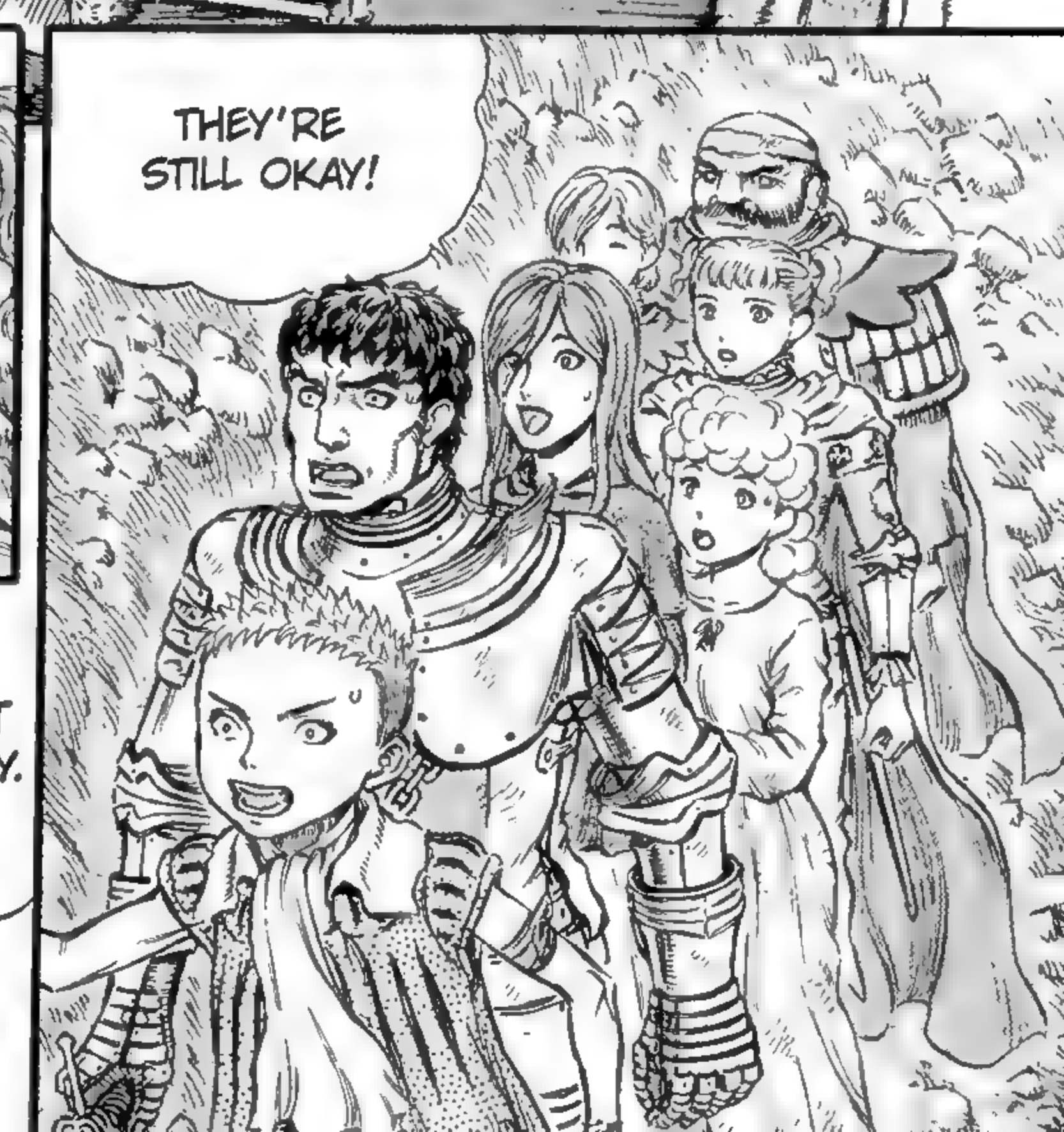
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...I'M SURE HE'LL DO WHAT IT TAKES TO PROTECT ELAINE.

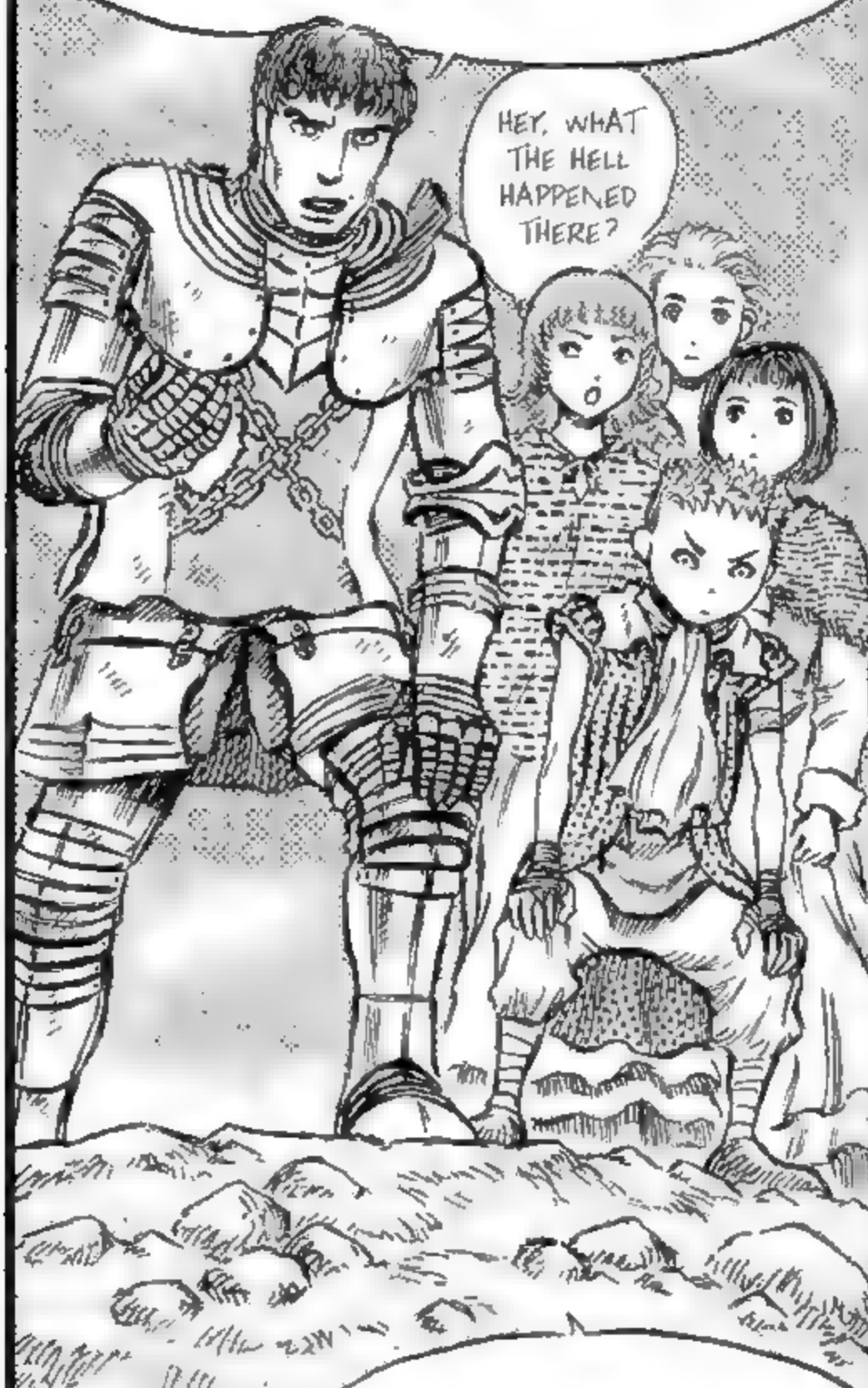
IF THE HORSE-MAN'S HIM...

DON'T WORRY.



THEY'RE STILL OKAY!

IT'S IRONIC. ALL THOSE
WHO CLUNG TO GOD,
TAKING REFUGE IN THE
TOWER, DIED WHEN IT
COLLAPSED UNDER
THEIR OWN WEIGHT.



HEY, WHAT
THE HELL
HAPPENED
THERE?

I DON'T
EXACTLY
CARE TO
PRAY
EVER
AGAIN
AT THIS
POINT.

THE NONBELIEVERS
WHO *DIDN'T* RELY
ON GOD, BUT
INSTEAD HIGHTAILED
IT OUT OF THE
REFUGEE SLUM,
WERE THE ONES
WHO SURVIVED.



THAT'S
NOT IT
AT ALL.



HUH...

IT'S
NOT
MANY...

...BUT
SOME
PEOPLE
BESIDES
US MADE
IT.



THOSE WHO ACTED IN ORDER TO LIVE UNTIL THE END, WITHOUT LOSING THEMSELVES TO FEAR AND WHAT WAS HAPPENING AROUND THEM, ARE THE ONES WHO SURVIVED PROPERLY.

...IS DIFFERENT THAN TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM FEAR.

TRYING TO GO ON LIVING...

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT "GOD" IS THINKING, BUT BOTH FORTUNE AND MISFORTUNE ARE THRUST UPON PEOPLE.

EVEN SO, PEOPLE EXIST WITHIN A DOMAIN THAT IS THEIRS IN WHICH TO ACT.

THE CHICK THAT DIED WITHIN THE EGG.

LUCA, WHAT'S THAT FOR?

OH, THIS?

A LONELY ONE LIKE HIM IS SLEEPING ALONE UNDER ALL THAT RUBBLE.

I THOUGHT I WOULD PAY HIM TRIBUTE.

HE DIED WITHOUT EVER HATCHING...

WITHOUT EVER MEETING OR KNOWING ANYONE...

IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT IT'S THE BEST I CAN DO HERE

...HOWEVER MUCH A SINNER...

AT LEAST ONE PERSON...

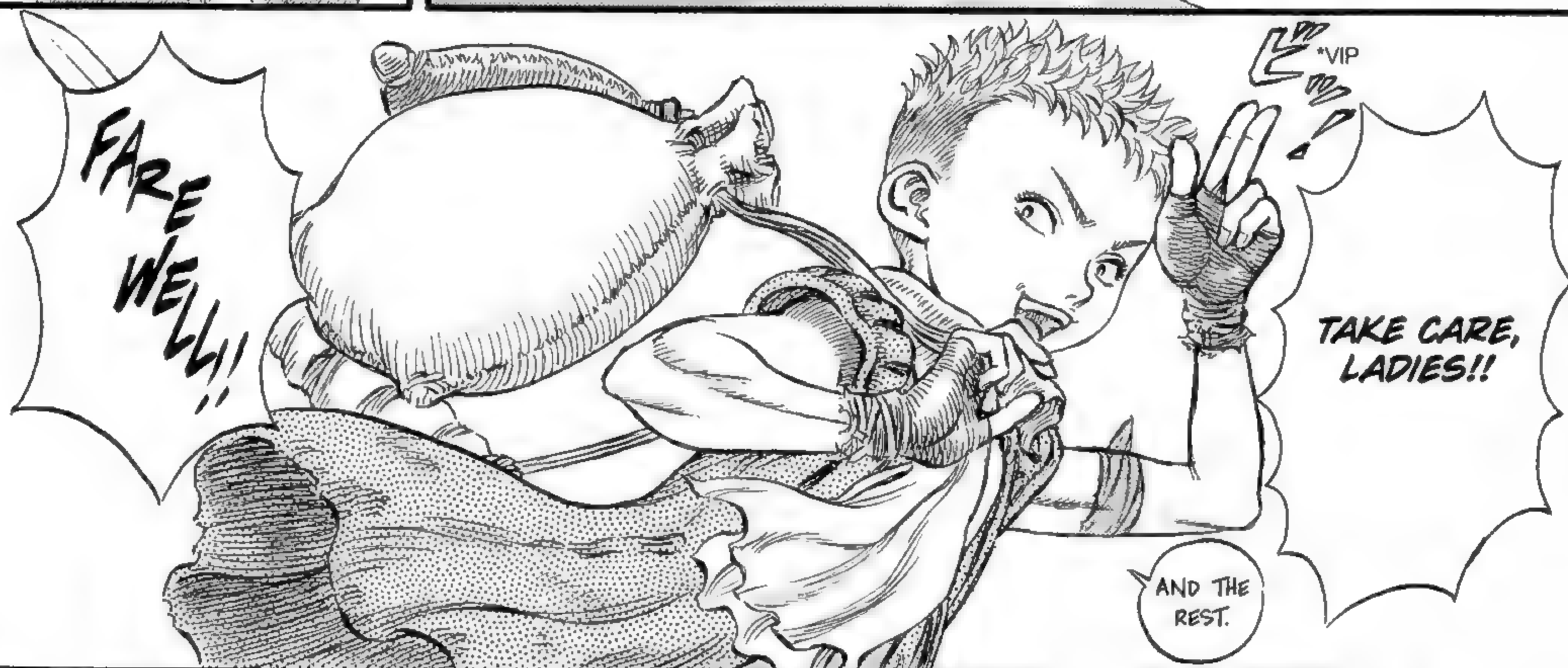
...DOESN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE WHAT I THINK OF IT.

WELL ...

I'M NOT EVEN A MAIN CHARACTER.

...WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THE WORLD?

BUT IF HIS WISH WAS GRANTED...



I'LL TAKE A RAIN CHECK!!

*SNEAK SNEAK SNEAK

???

I-I'M IN A HURRY!!

THE BOY WITH A SLOUCH IN HIS STRIDE.

YOU COULD HAVE ONE ON THE HOUSE AS THANKS.

GAHH!

TALK ABOUT A RELIEF.

THOSE WERE SOME RESTLESS PEOPLE.

NOW THOSE ...

...ONE THING BOTHERS ME.

IT'S JUST...

HE DIDN'T EVEN BAT AN EYE AT THAT MONSTER, MOZGUS.

DIDN'T I SAY SO? AS LONG AS THAT SWORDSMAN IS WITH HER, NO WORRIES.

I WONDER IF SHE'LL BE OKAY ...

TRUE.

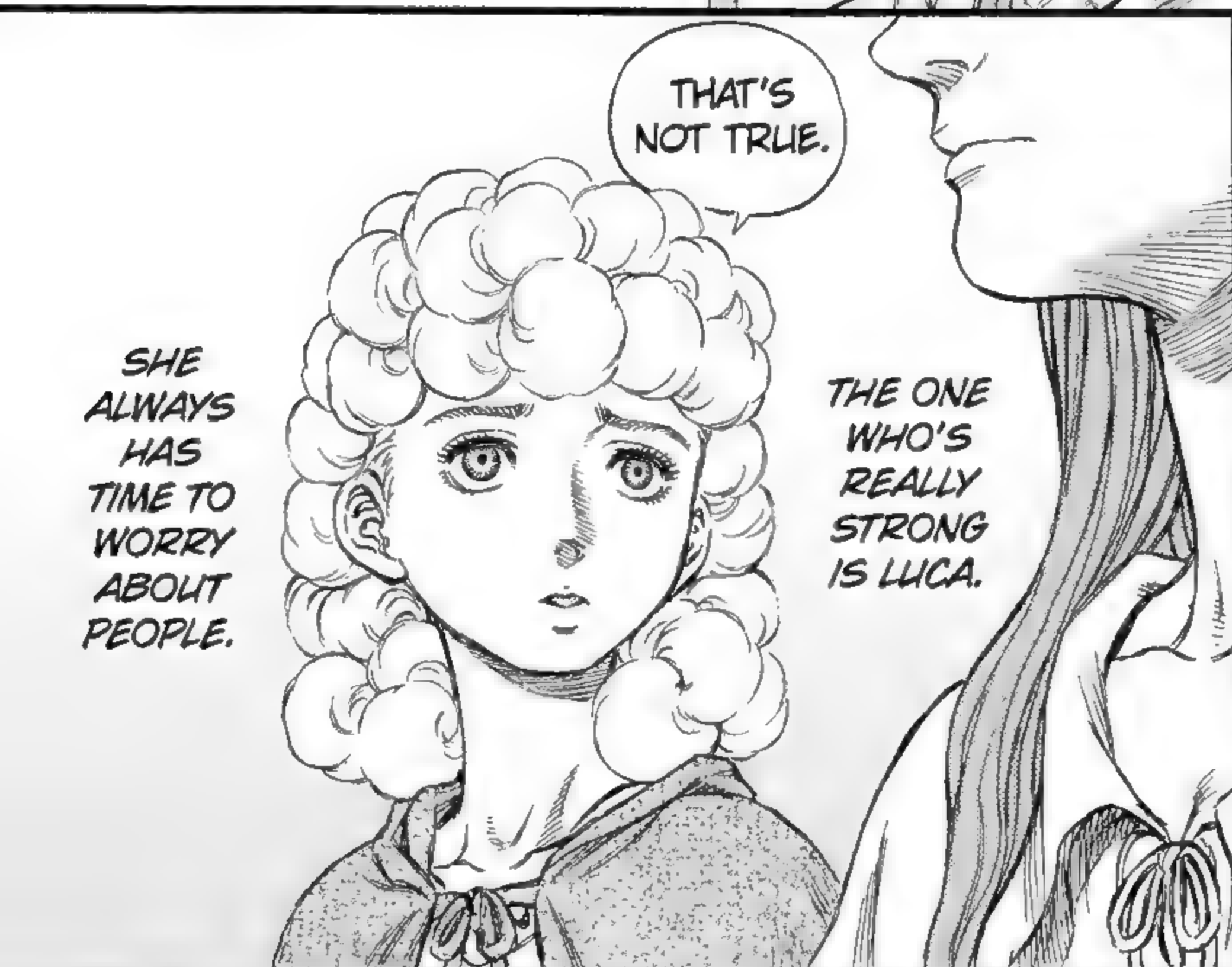
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO AT LEAST SAY GOOD-BYE TO ELAINE.



...AND THE
POWER TO
BE WITH
SOMEONE...

THE
POWER TO
PROTECT
SOMEONE...

...ARE
DIFFERENT.



THAT'S
NOT TRUE.

SHE
ALWAYS
HAS
TIME TO
WORRY
ABOUT
PEOPLE.

THE ONE
WHO'S
REALLY
STRONG
IS LUCA.



NO...

IT'S
A BAD
HABIT
OF
MINE.

BUT
NOW I'M
BEING
OVERLY
MATER-
NAL.



THAT'S
THE BEST
THING
FOR ME.

I'M
SURE...

...I'LL
STAY AT
LUCA'S
SIDE,
LISTEN
TO HER,
AND LET
HER
PROTECT
ME.



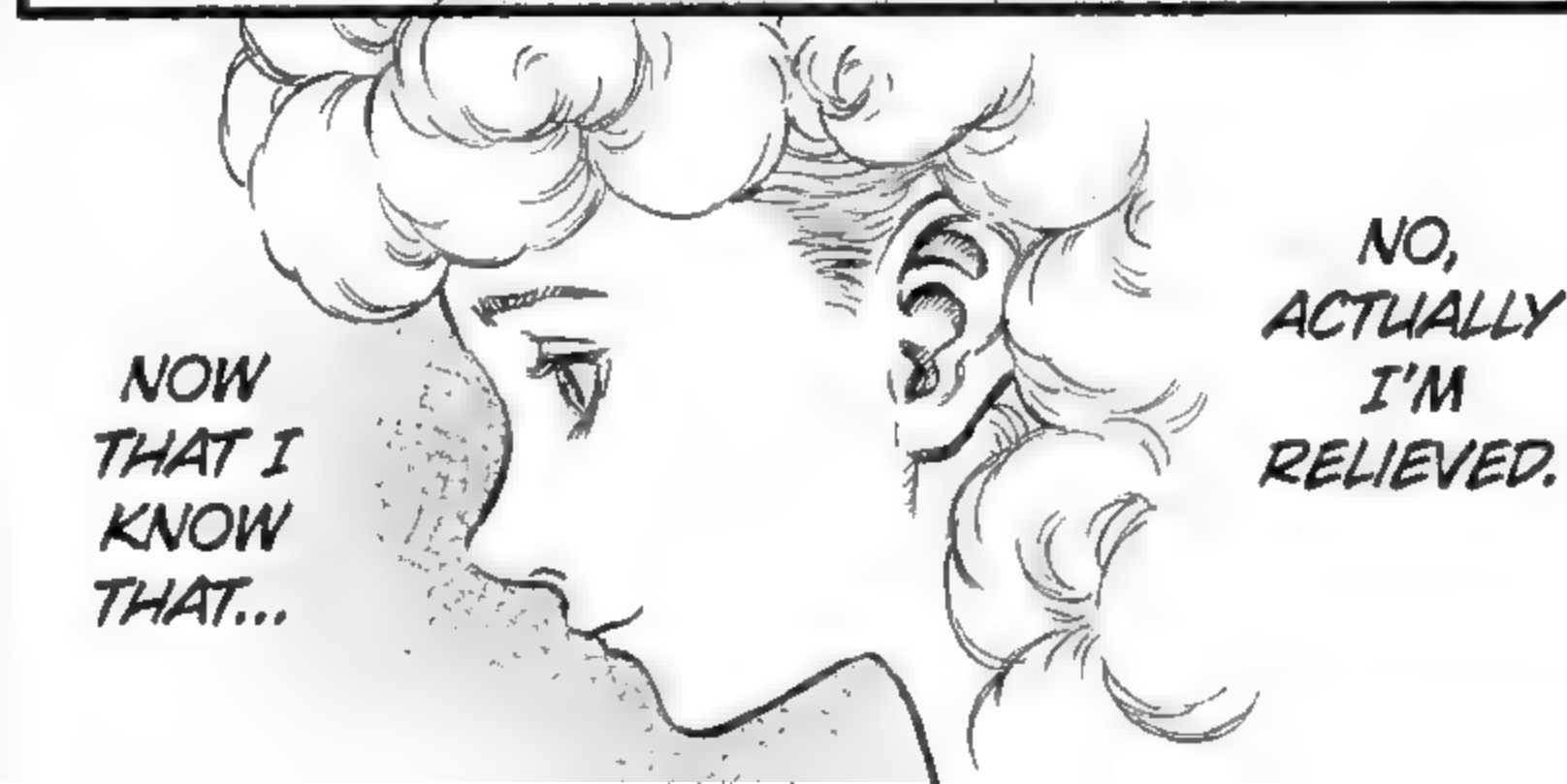
ALL THIS HAS
MADE ME REALIZE
MY OWN DISGRACE
AND FOOLISHNESS
SO MUCH,
IT'S SICKENING...

I COULD
NEVER
MIMIC HER.

YEAH, IT'S
GOTTEN WELL
ENOUGH
THAT I CAN
GO ALONE.

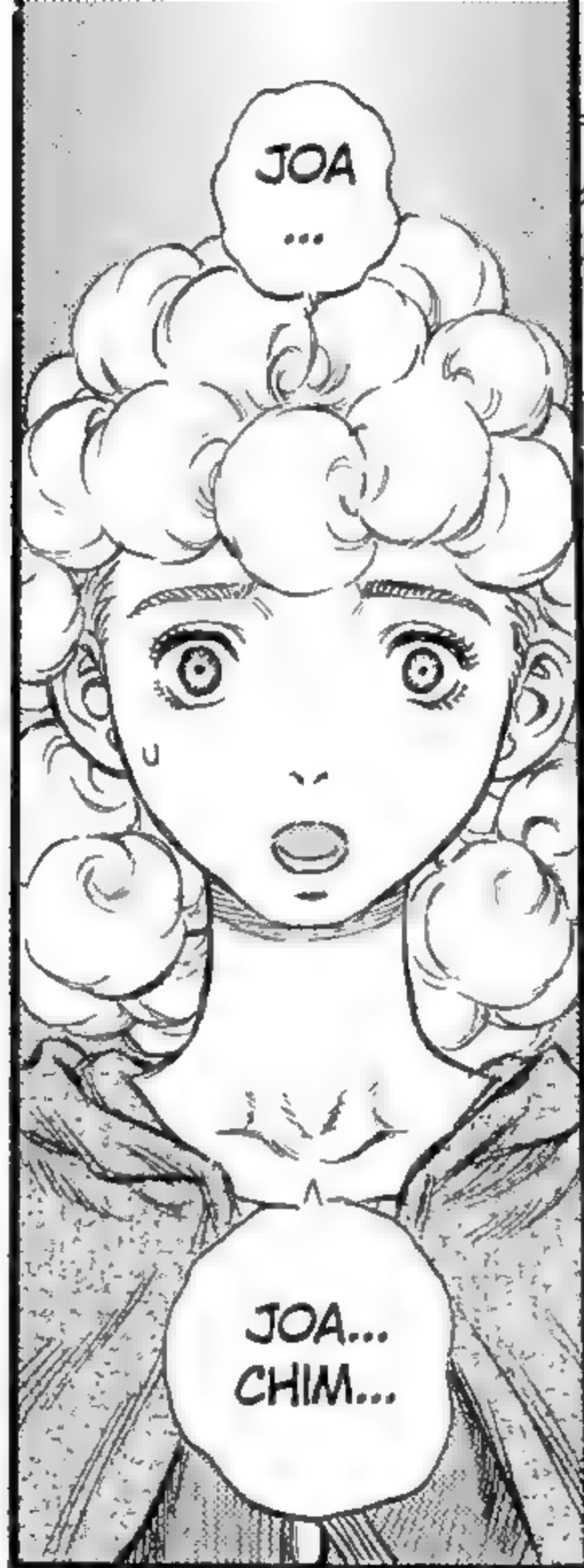
ARE
YOU
OKAY?

I'M
GOING
TO COOL
MY FOOT
OFF.



NOW
THAT I
KNOW
THAT...

NO,
ACTUALLY
I'M
RELIEVED.



JOA
...

JOA...
CHIM...



N-
NINA
...

!



WHO'S
THERE
?!

WHO
...?



THEN THE
KUSHAN CAME,
AND BY MORNING
THE TOWER
HAD COLLAPSED
AND THE
REFUGEE
SLUM WAS
A BURNT
FIELD...

I WAS
SCARED
TO GO BACK
TO THE
REFUGEE
SLUM
AFTER THAT...
I'VE BEEN
HIDING IN
THE MOUN-
TAINS...



Y...
YEAH.

YOU
WERE ALL
RIGHT?

JOA-
CHIM.



...WANTED
TO...
...
APOLO-
GIZE TO
YOU...

I...



AND
SO...

.....

I-I SAW
ALL OF
YOU RUN
OVER
THIS
WAY...

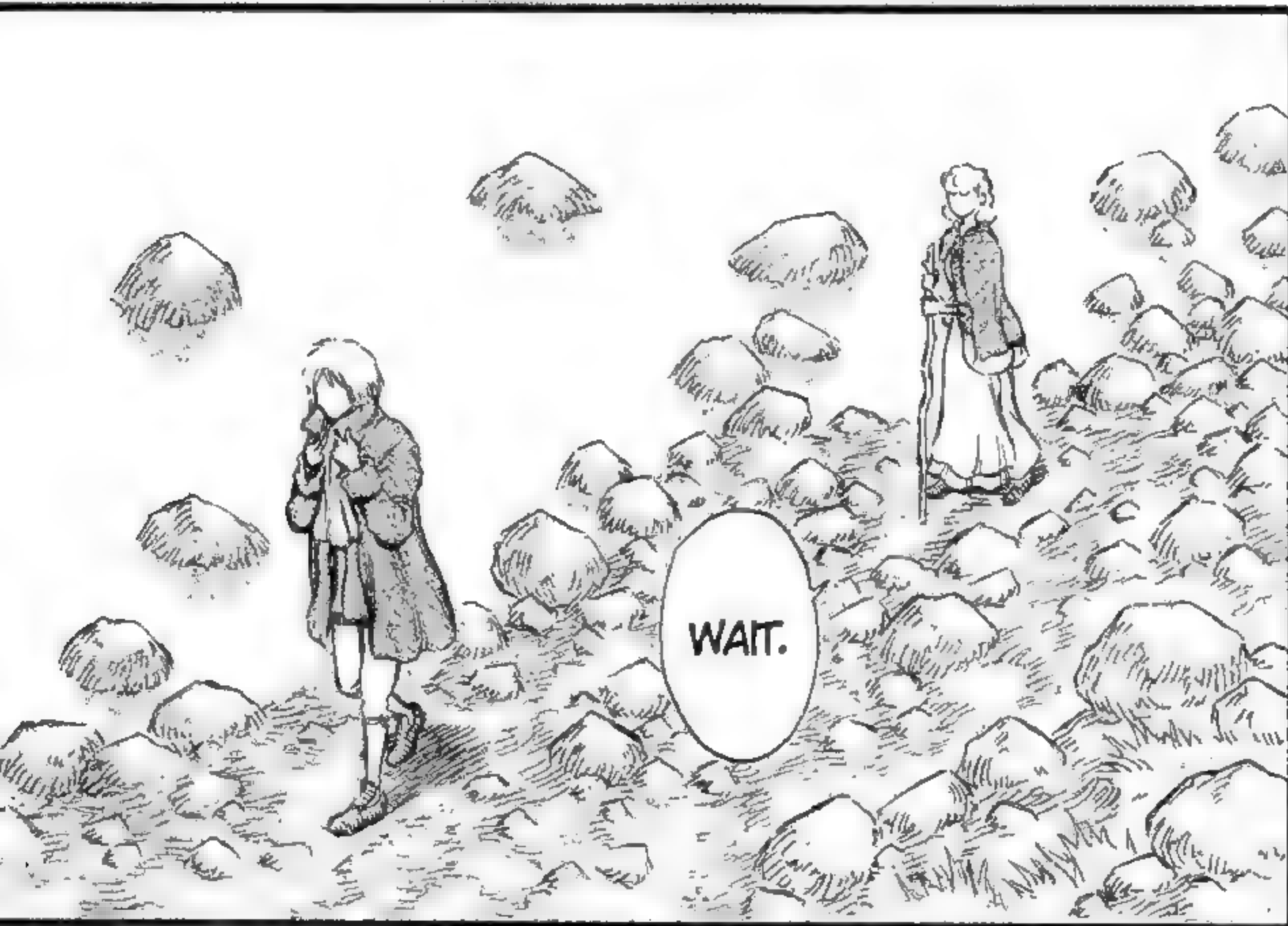


I
THOUGHT
IF I...

...DIDN'T
BETRAY YOU,
YOU ALL
WOULD
KILL ME.

BACK
THEN...
I WAS...

I WAS
SCARED
OF YOU...



IT DISAP-
PEARED LIKE
A SAND
CASTLE.

THE
TOWER OF
RUBBLE...

.....

ALL TOO
FRAGILE...

FRAGILE...

WAS IT
SO EMPTY
A THING?

THE
THING I
HAD
FAITH IN.

THE
THING I
STOOD
FOR.

TO ESCAPE
FRANTICALLY
THE
DARKNESS
OF THAT NIGHT
FROM MY
CHILDHOOD...

TO
ESCAPE
FEAR...

IT WAS
NOTHING
MORE THAN
DIVERSION,
HIDING MYSELF
BEHIND ORDER
AND AWE...

NO,
NOT
THAT.

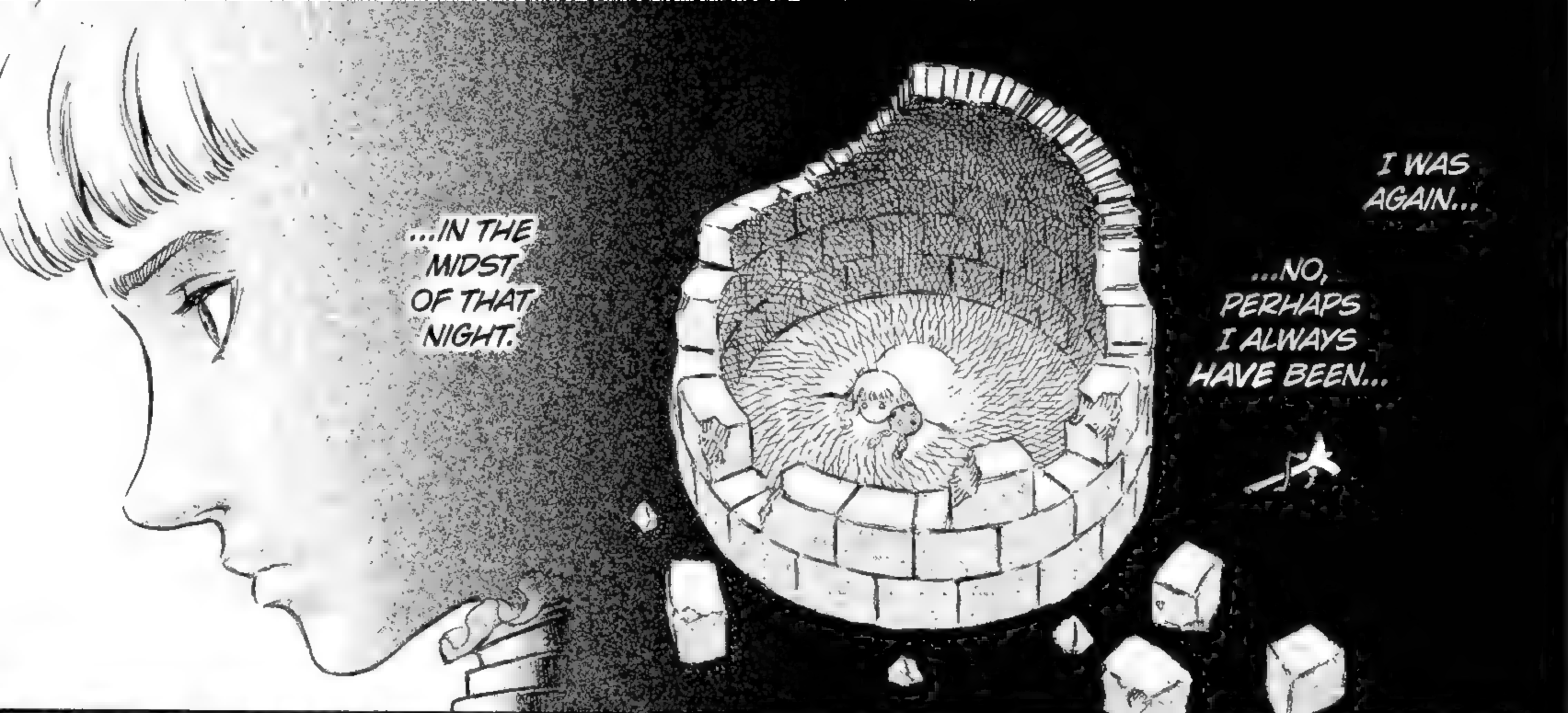
FAITH...

MY
FAITH
WAS
SULLIED.

EVEN IF IT
WAS ONLY AN
'OCCASIONAL'
OUTLET FOR
DESPAIR...

...IN THE
FACE
OF SUCH
OVER-
WHELMING
DARKNESS.

BUT ALL THIS
OSTENTATION,
WHICH SHOULD
HAVE PROTECTED
ME, WAS
BRUSHED AWAY
SO EASILY...



...IN THE
MIDST
OF THAT
NIGHT.

I WAS
AGAIN...

...NO,
PERHAPS
I ALWAYS
HAVE BEEN...



...I HAVE
SURVIVED
IGNOBLY.

AGAIN...



...I LOST
CONSCIOUS-
NESS AS
THE GATE
COLLAPSED
AND
BURIED
ME.

FIGHTING
THE
MONSTERS
BEFORE THE
GATE...

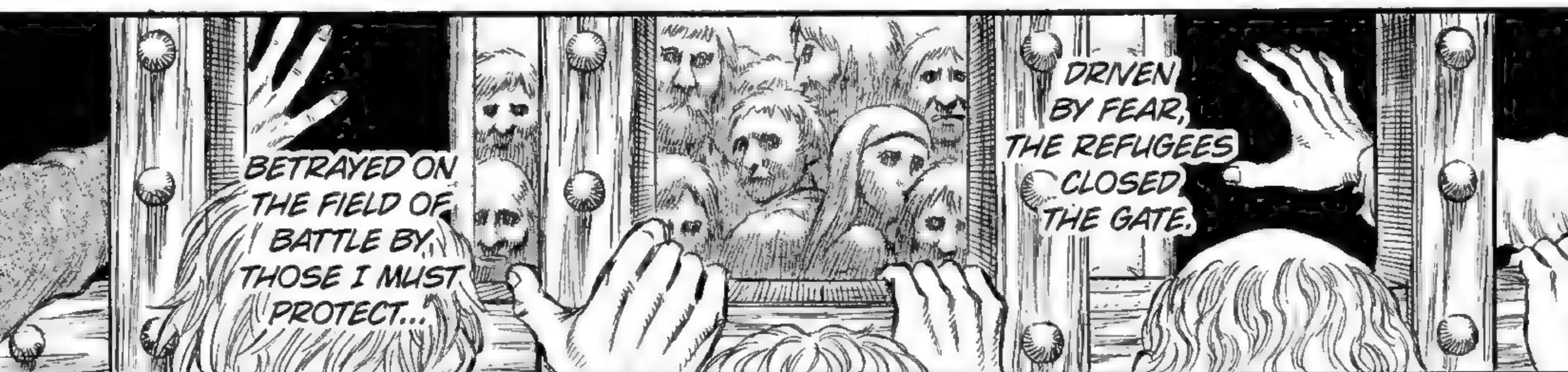
BE THAT
AS IT MAY,
HOW DID
YOU COME
THROUGH
THAT, VICE-
COM-
MANDER
?



WHAT AN
UNCOUTH
FLIGHT.

MY IRON
CLUB ACTED AS
A SUPPORT
THAT KEPT ME
FROM BEING
CRUSHED...

...BUT WHEN
I CAME TO,
I WAS THE
ONLY ONE STILL
ALIVE BENEATH
THE RUBBLE.



BETRAYED ON
THE FIELD OF
BATTLE BY
THOSE I MUST
PROTECT...

DRIVEN
BY FEAR,
THE REFUGEES
CLOSED
THE GATE.



NO DOUBT
ALL THE
KNIGHTS FELT
CHAGRINED.

TO LIVE LONG
ENOUGH TO HAVE
THAT BITTER
EXPERIENCE AGAIN...
WHAT ILL LUCK.

I'M
DEPART-
ING.

ARE WE
RETURNING
TO THE
HOLY CITY,
THEN?

IT WAS
BECAUSE OF
THAT INCIDENT
THAT I'VE
ADORNED MYSELF
AS A PRIEST
UNTIL NOW...

LADY
FAR-
NESE?

...FOLLOW
THE **BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN**.

I WILL...

WH-
WHAT
?!

.....

YOU HAVE
BEEN MOST
HELPFUL, VICE-
COMMANDER.

WELL,
THAT IS
THE WAY
OF
THINGS.

TELL THAT
TO THE
HOLY SEE
AND MY
FATHER.

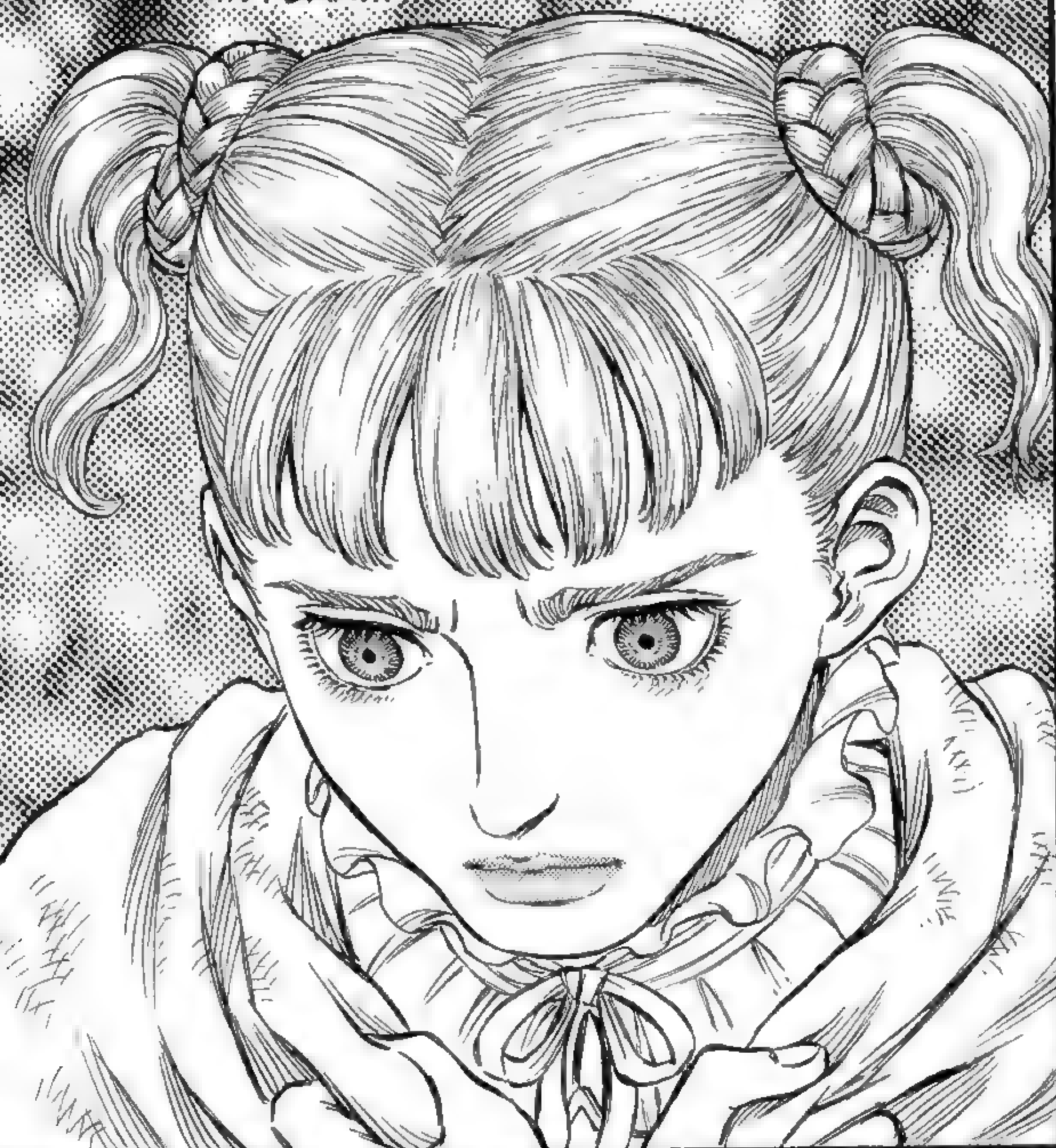
I'M
RENOUNCING
MY
VOCATION.

Y-YOU
MUSTN'T!
WE MUST
RETURN
TO GIVE
OUR
REPORT
...!

WHA-
-?!

I, WHO
CONTINUED
TO LIVE
IN FEAR...

ALMOST
AS IF IT
WERE MY
DESTINY...



WAIT,
YOU TWO!

NO,
WAIT A
MOMENT
!

*FX: SNEAK

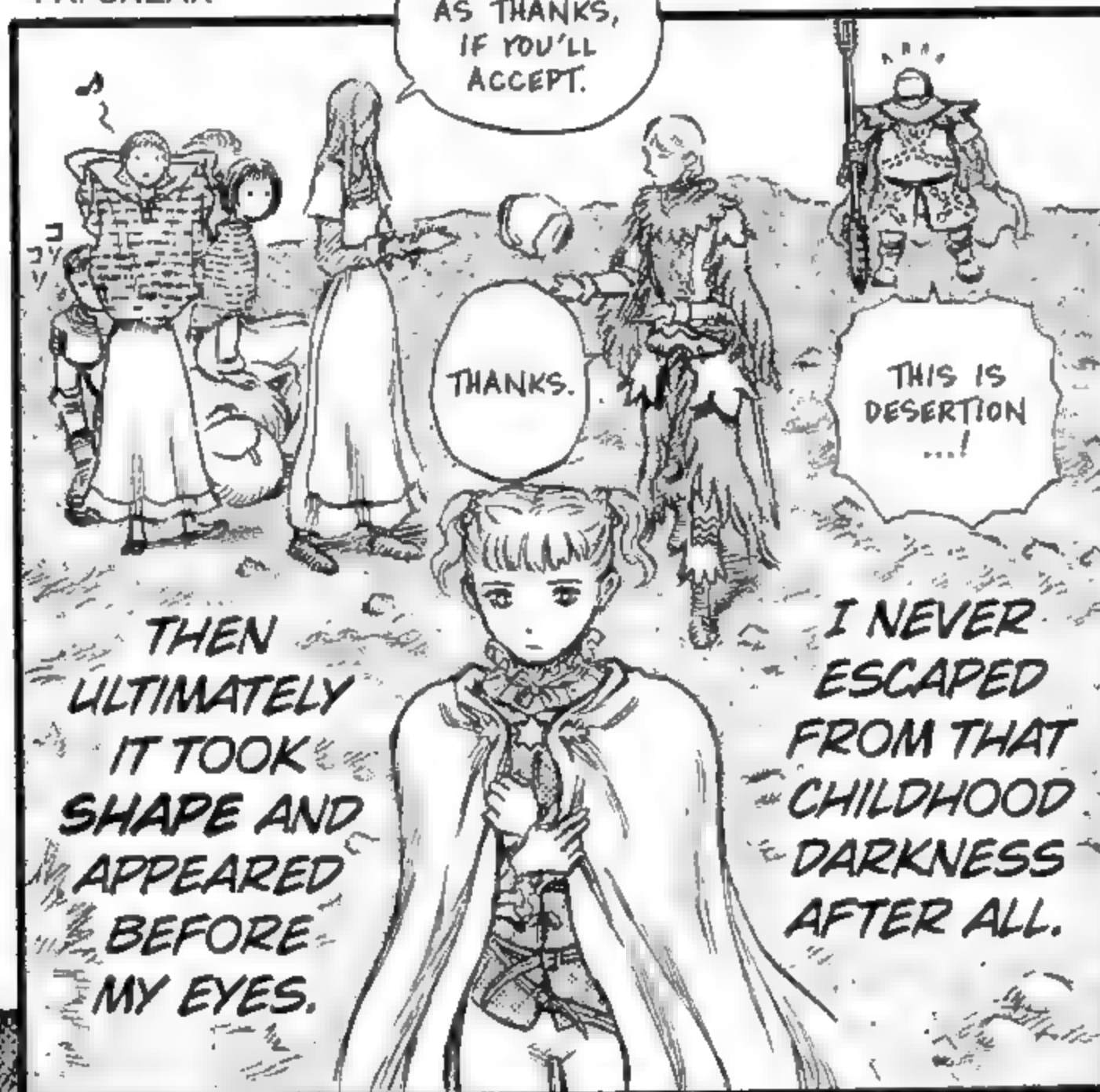
HERE'S
SOME FOOD
AS THANKS,
IF YOU'LL
ACCEPT.

THANKS.

THIS IS
DESERTION
...

THEN
ULTIMATELY
IT TOOK
SHAPE AND
APPEARED
BEFORE
MY EYES.

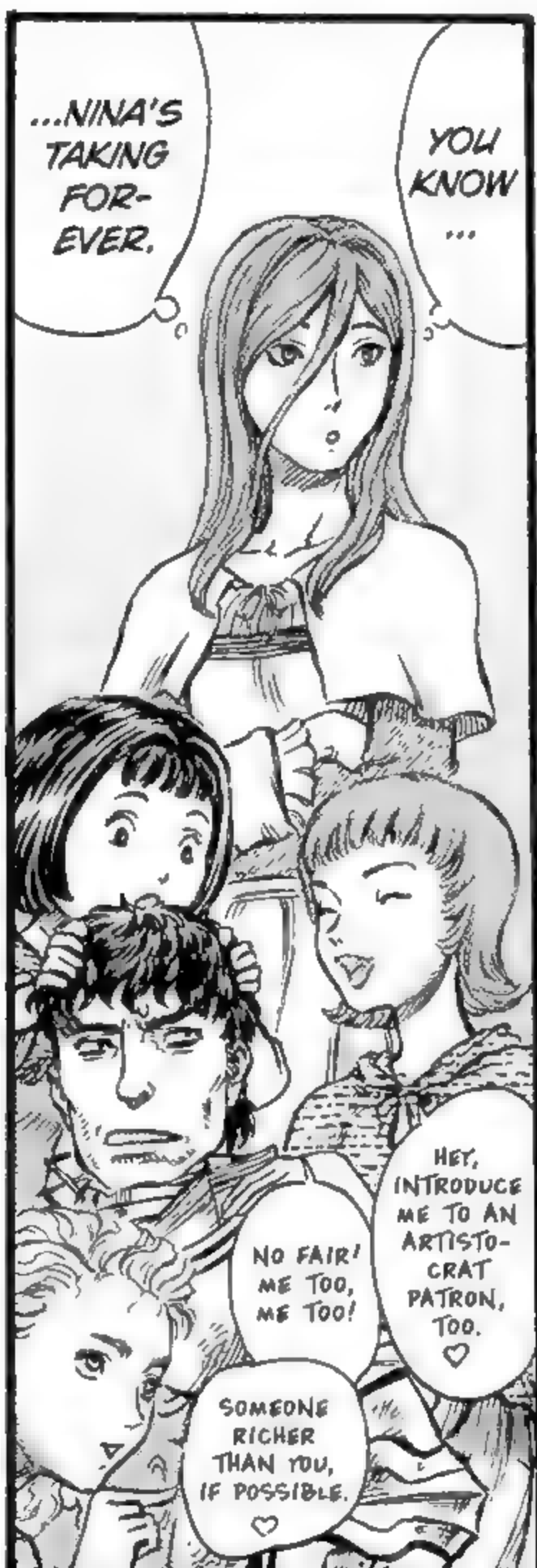
I NEVER
ESCAPED
FROM THAT
CHILDHOOD
DARKNESS
AFTER ALL.

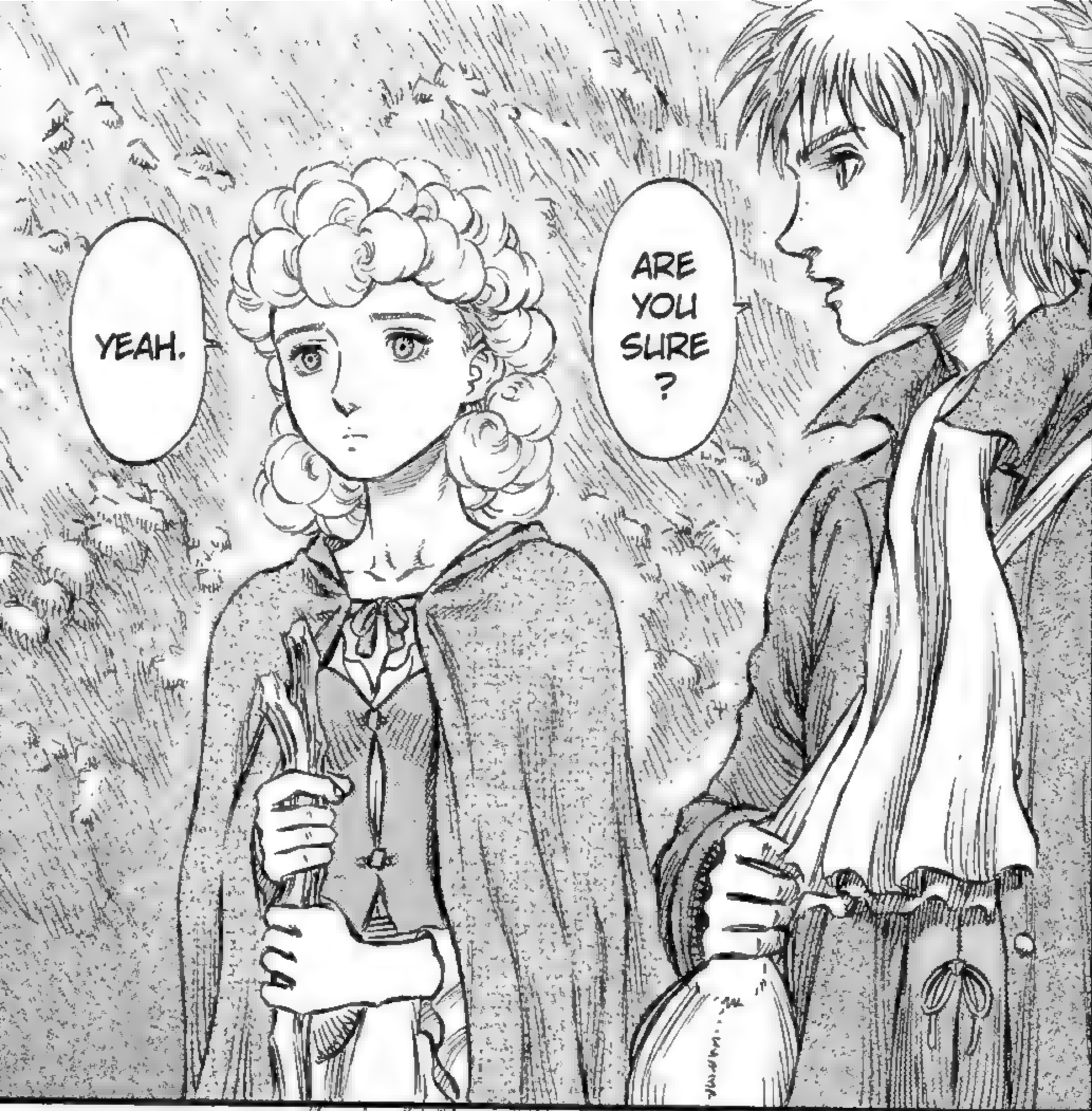


THE ONLY
ONE
STANDING
IN THE
DARKNESS.

I WAS
BROUGHT
ALONG WITH
THE BLACK
SWORDSMAN.





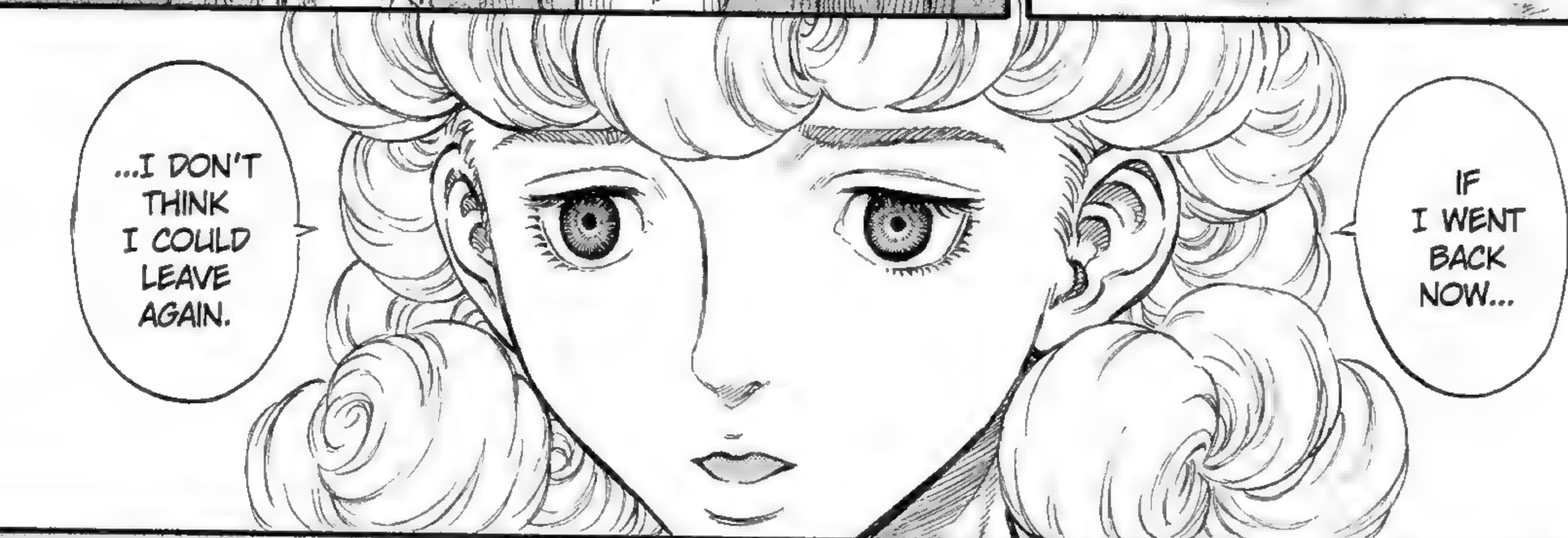


YEAH.

ARE
YOU
SURE
?

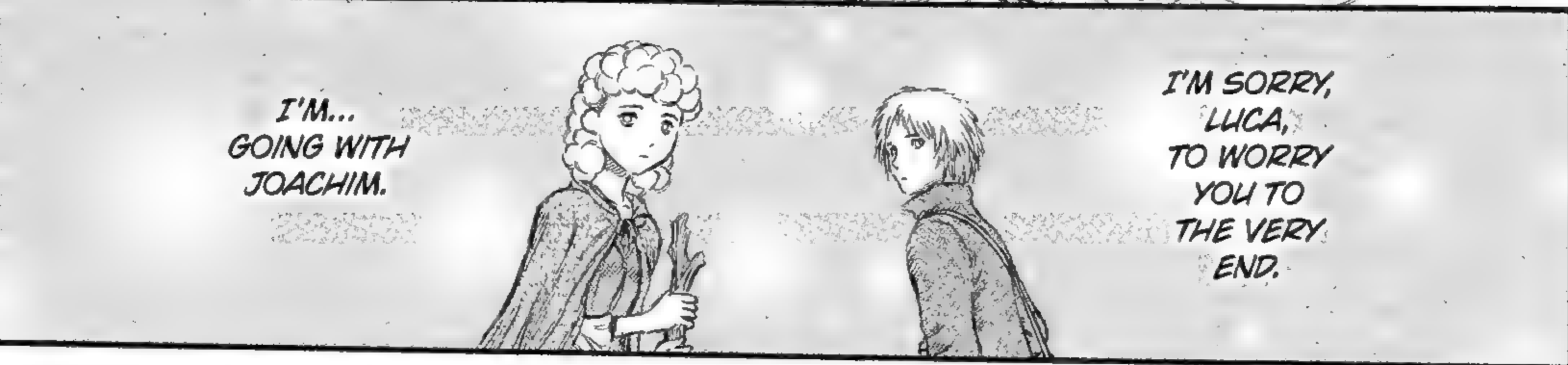


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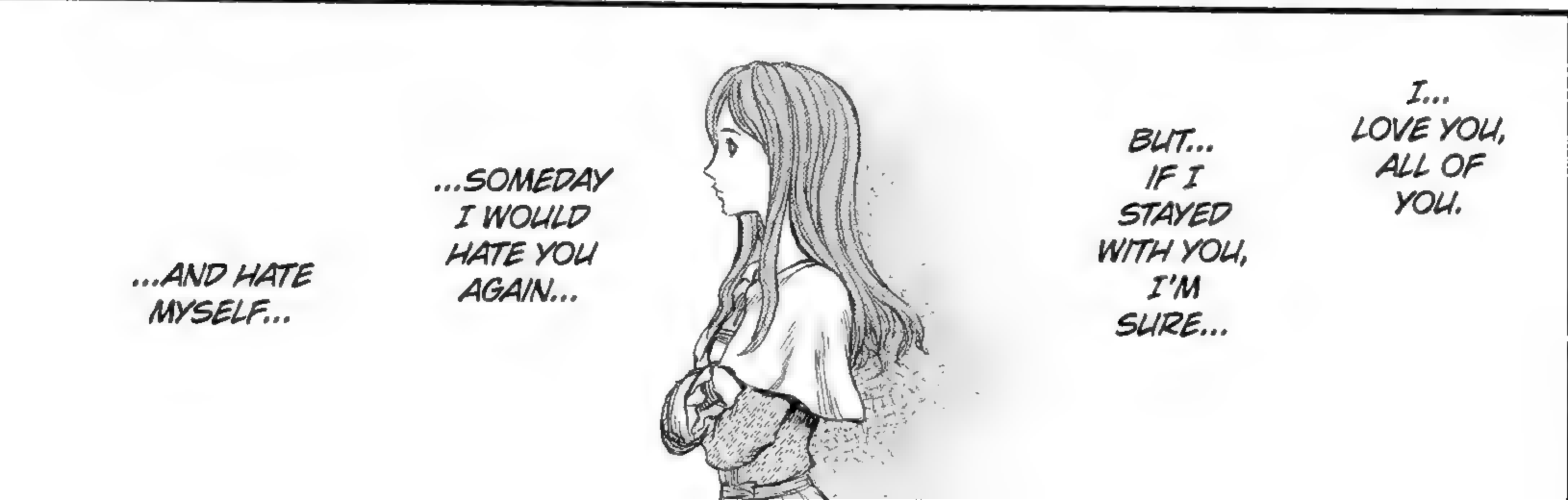
...I DON'T
THINK
I COULD
LEAVE
AGAIN.

IF
I WENT
BACK
NOW...



I'M...
GOING WITH
JOACHIM.

I'M SORRY,
LUCA,
TO WORRY
YOU TO
THE VERY
END.



...AND HATE
MYSELF...

...SOMEDAY
I WOULD
HATE YOU
AGAIN...

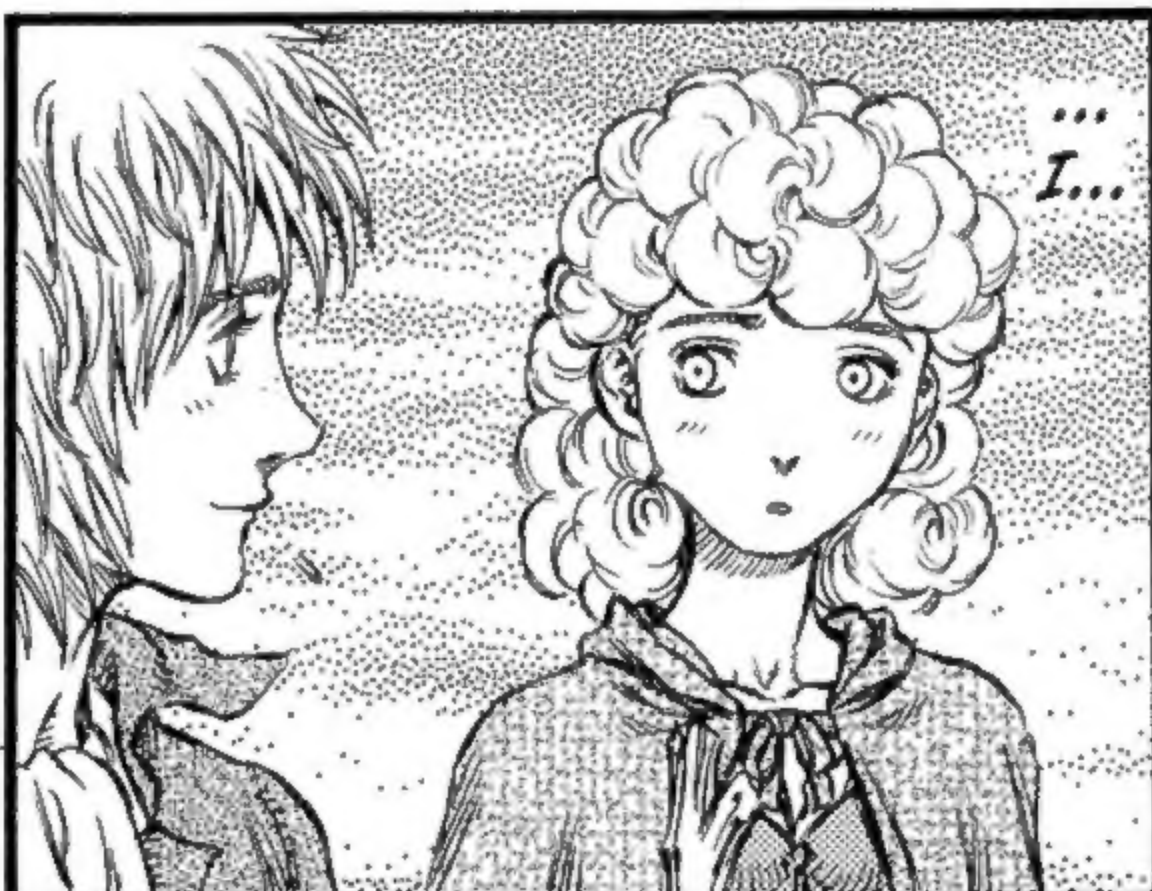
BUT...
IF I
STAYED
WITH YOU,
I'M
SURE...

I...
LOVE YOU,
ALL OF
YOU.



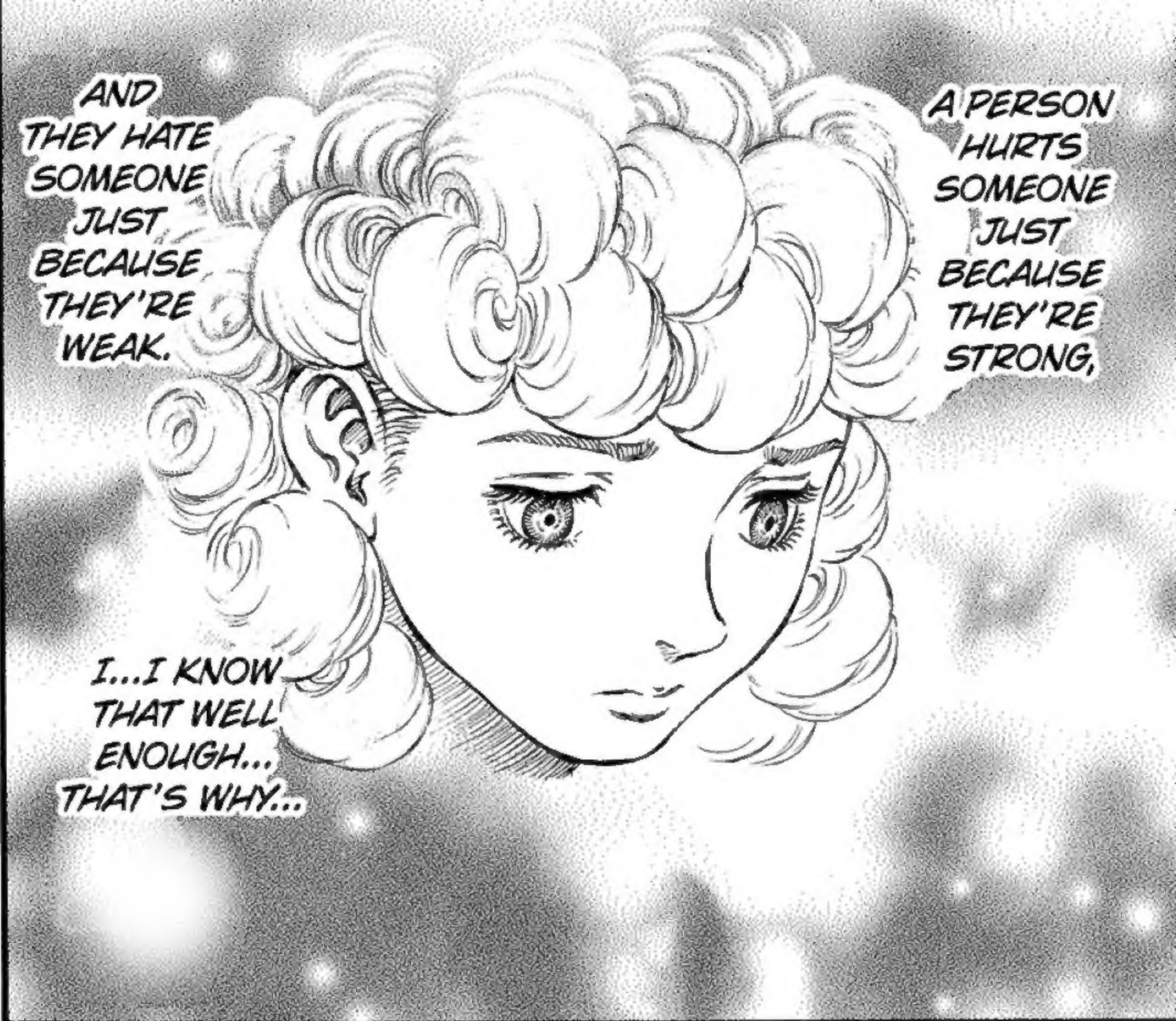
AND
THEY HATE
SOMEONE
JUST
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
WEAK.

A PERSON
HURTS
SOMEONE
JUST
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
STRONG,



...
I...

I...I KNOW
THAT WELL
ENOUGH...
THAT'S WHY...



...THE SAME
WEAKNESS
AND SINS
AS I.



...THINK I'LL
GO WITH
THIS MAN
WHO IS
BURDENED
WITH...

...WE CAN BOTH
BECOME JUST
A LITTLE
KINDER AND
STRONGER.



BECAUSE
IF I'M
WITH HIM,
I HAVE
A GOOD
FEELING...

...WHO CAN
TRUST OTHERS
WITHOUT
CLINGING
TO THEM.

I WANT
TO BE
SOMEONE...

KEEP ON
LIVING...

I WANT
TO LIVE...

...AND
SEE YOU
AGAIN...

...ONCE I CAN
SMILE WITH
YOU WITH
SINCERITY.

...WITHOUT
CLINGING OR
FEARING...

DO YOU
GIRLS
MIND...?

SO
SLOOOOW.

...TROUBLE-
SOME
GIRL.

SHE
REALLY
IS A...



**...THE
SHAPE OF
THE WORLD
BEGAN TO
CRUMBLE.**

**THAT DAY,
STARTING WITH
THE FISSURE
OPENING ON
THE FRONTIER...**

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Guts, the feared Black Swordsman, is on the rampage . . . and it's personal. Mozgus, the malefic master Inquisitor of the Holy See, in his murderous campaign against heretics, has captured Guts' former lover Casca and has her at the ready to be burned at the stake in the Tower of Conviction, little knowing that Casca's demonic Mark of Sacrifice is drawing hideous dark powers to the Tower. It'll take everything Guts has and more to defeat Mozgus—who is much, *much* more than a man—and even if he can, will he be able to save Casca from the hordes of Hell amidst the inquisitor's disintegrating citadel?

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